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Please mention where you saw this card. 1744

PALMER, MASS., SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1877.

NUMBER 49.

The Wife's Revere.

O Heart of mine, is our estate,—
Our sweet estate of joy and woe,—
It may be now, it may be late,
Bought by much bitter pains endured;
Dare we forget those sorrows sore,
And think that they will come no more?

With tenderness I see my face,
And doubt but he can find it fair;
Wistful, I watch each charm and grace
I see that other women wear;
Or all the secrets of love's lore,
I know but one, to love him more!

I see each day, he grows more wise,
His life is broader far than mine;
I must be lacking in his eyes,
In many things where others shine.
O Heart! can we this loss restore
To him, by simply loving more?

I often see him over about seven o'clock.
A look half tender, half stern,
I know not, what he means to say;
To action there, I vainly yearn;
But thought was ours which went before;
O Heart! we can but love him more!

I sometimes think that he had loved
An older, deeper love, apart
From this which later feelings move;
His soul to mine. O Heart! O Heart!
What can we do? This hurteth sore.
Nothing, my heart, but love him more!

Saxe Holm, in "Farmer Basset's Romance,"
"Sister's Monthly."

MY FLIRTRATION.

I had plenty of beau's when I was young,
and I liked that very much. However, I had
heart enough at bottom, and when Steven
Lashley asked me to marry him, in the end I
consented, though I kept him in suspense
along at first.

Neither Steve nor I were rich. My father
had sufficient income to keep the family in a
good style of living; but he saved nothing,
and I could expect nothing from him when I
married.

Steve had just begun to practice
medicine, and was struggling as young doc-
tors must. There was a pretty house just
out of the town that Steve and I had had
our eyes on for a long time, and I had prom-
ised to become his wife as soon as he could
call it his own.

By dint of such struggling and economy
as I never could have guessed, he put by
enough for the first payment, and was plod-
ding on patiently toward the second and last.

I can see now what a selfish wretch I was,
what a wretch, indeed, to please myself with
the flatteries of others, while Steve was work-
ing so faithfully for me.

That sounds as though I wasn't going to
marry Steve for love, but I was.

Our town was something of a fashionable
resort for summer boarders; and many of the
people were in the habit of taking boarders
then. Father had always objected to our doing
so; but this summer of which I speak he had
fallen into a stranger, as he was returning
from a long ride in the country, who having
shared his phaeton with him during the homew-
ward drive, succeeded in so ingratiating him-
self with my father that he allowed him to
board with us.

The stranger was very much in my line—
distinguished-looking, possessing an eloquent
pair of eyes nearly the color of my own, and
having a propensity for saying "sweet things"
that were just delicious to a girl of my turn.
It was such fun to draw him out, and then laugh
at him; to invite and repulse in the same breath.
It was genuine flirtation, as much to him as to me.

Steve came often to see me, but he did not
see me alone, and he never stayed late.

Steve's sister Marian and I were intimate,
and spent much time together. Poor Steve
enjoyed my visits to Marian better than he did
seeing me anywhere else, and I liked it, too,
as much because of seeing him as Marian.

It was then a miserly piece of heartlessness
for me to permit Mr. Fordyce, the "stranger,"
to accompany me thither, thus parading, and the
attractions of Steve's new rival, in the
most disagreeable manner possible.

Steve was good-natured, and kept his dis-
appointment to himself; but he did not like Mr.
Fordyce, and he was quite alone in that.

Everybody liked Mr. Fordyce but Steve. He was
an immensely popular man in our small com-
munity, entering as he did with such genuine
zeal into all our interests, and bearing himself
generally toward all.

When Parson Hammond, who lived nearest
to us, lost a valuable horse from his stable,
and came over to our house to see about pur-
suing the thief, Mr. Fordyce, though he had
just come over from a jaunt with some friends,
which kept him most of the night, insisted upon
it as well as though I could see, and the room was
too dark for that. There was no sound either
but for all that I was not alone. I tried to
scream, to raise my voice. I was frozen with
terror. I never thought once of the money,
or robbers, or anything that I knew of. I was
only frightened so that I could not move hand
or foot, or make a noise. I don't know but I
stopped breathing. I can remember yet how
cold I felt though the night was warm.

Suddenly, without the warning of a breath,
I was conscious that a hand was creeping
stealthily about my pillow.

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bond. With an audible oath he let me go, and I darted away with winged feet, and met
father at the door.

As his arm lay across my arms I bent my
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SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1877.

Our gifted poet, Henry W. Longfellow, passed his 70th birthday Tuesday quietly at his home in Cambridge, where he received the congratulations and good wishes of many friends and admirers.

DIAZ is on the topmost wave of success in Mexico. Having the Government already in his hands, the recent election passed off quietly and he was elected President by a large majority, so that we may now expect comparative quiet for a few weeks, or until Lerdo or some of those fellows get up a revolution against Diaz.

A COMMITTEE of the British Parliament recommends the adoption of the American system of weather observations, and before many years the system is likely to be adopted in all the principal countries. "Old Pros." is certainly a great success, and it will be very gratifying to our young nation to have originated a system which the older nations honor us by adopting.

At the End! Hayes Declared Elected President!

The end of the Electoral Count in Congress was reached Thursday night, and Governor Hayes was declared elected President of the United States. The commission had decided every State in dispute in favor of the Republican electors by a vote of 8 to 7. A minority of the Democratic House filibustered ineffectually all along, and it took a session of the warmest kind Thursday night to finish the business. The better portion of the Democrats became disgusted with the factious members of the party, and went with the Republicans in opposing further delay. The last objections of the House were made on Wisconsin, but as there were no doubt returns from that State the objections could not go to the Commission, and consequently were no hindrance to the election of Hayes. The Senate has behaved with dignity and fairness throughout the struggle, while a large portion of the Democratic members of the House have acted disgracefully.

Governor Hayes and a party of friends started from Columbus for Washington on Thursday, his townsmen giving him a brilliant ovation the day before. All along his route large crowds of people gathered at the stations to welcome him. He was expected to reach Washington Friday, and his formal inauguration will take place on Monday, though it is possible that he may take the oath of office on Sunday, the 4th of March.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Postmaster McArthur of Chicago was on Saturday found to be a defaulter to the amount of \$38,000, which he used to run his iron foundry, thinking he would refund the money when better times came. His bondsmen will save the Government from loss.

Two schooners were wrecked in Plum-gut inlet on the New York coast in Saturday's storm, and seven men of the crews were drowned.

Mrs. Hiram Young killed her two children, a boy of 4 and a girl 2 years old, last Friday, at Newark, Vt., splitting both their heads open with an axe and mangling them fearfully. There had been trouble in the family, which belonged in Canada, and she is thought to be insane.

Thomas MacDuffy, the Montreal representative of a British lumber firm, has absconded with \$40,000.

The Scotch whaling steamer Spitzbergen, has been lost with all hands on board, numbering 22 persons.

A Boston gentleman was robbed of \$40,000 in bonds Monday afternoon at his residence, but finding that they could not use them the thieves kindly returned them the same evening.

A fracas occurred between a couple of men Sunday who were playing cards at the Leetore bed in West Stockbridge, one of them being stabbed several times and his breast cut open so as to expose the left lung and heart. He will probably die. The assailant escaped.

Rev. Dr. C. Thorpe, Episcopal rector at Bury, P. Q., has closed with a young woman, leaving a wife and two children. He was arrested in Vermont, but couldn't be held. Rev. E. N. Burdick, a Baptist minister at Thurman, N. Y., 65 years old, was too intimate with a married woman, and has been deposed from the ministry.

A respectable woman in New York committed suicide the other day by throwing herself from the roof of her residence, because of stories which had been circulated defaming her character, but which were unfounded.

Four men were instantly killed by the explosion of a boiler at Alford, Ind., one day last week, and four others severely injured.

Two workmen were killed and four fatally injured by the fall of a scaffolding at Bethlehem, Pa., on Monday.

Charles F. Mauran of Newport, R. I., was found dead in his room Monday night. Cause, supposed overdose of opium.

J. P. Hassler of Carlisle, Pa., cashier of the Carlisle Deposit bank, hung himself on Monday, because he had been arrested for embezzlement of \$10,000. About 14 years ago W. H. Beattie, then cashier of the same bank, hung himself on the same racket for the same offense, and was cut down by Hassler.

When we stated last week that nearly \$200 had been raised in Stafford, Ct., toward prosecuting the liquor dealers, we made a mistake of a cipher. Over \$2000 has been raised, and another \$1000 pledged if needed, the people being determined to make thorough work of it. The heads of 40 beer barrels were knocked out on Tuesday in that place.

The First Baptist church in Springfield are thinking of calling Rev. Dr. Able of North Adams to their pulpit, recently vacated by Rev. Mr. Merrill; but they will have to pay a higher salary than ever before, probably, to get him, as he now receives \$3000 and rent of parsonage.

A fragment of a meteor fell in Iowa, and was carried away by the man who found it. The owner of the ground sued to recover the curiosity, and the suit was decided in his favor.

Dion Boucicault has put 367 pieces upon the stage, and they have yielded him not far from \$3,000,000.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Don't forget Eager, the Boot Maker. E. S. Brooks has a nice line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Solid Silver and Plated Ware, just in and prices clear down.

W. A. Farnsworth & Co. have just received another invoice of Pantaloons, which they are selling at the same low prices. They are going fast.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Nomination is open on the Quabog river. The painters are renovating the outside of J. F. Holbrook's house.

The schools in town will not close this year until after town meeting.

Dwight M. Stebbins and E. B. Murdock have been drawn as jurors.

Cashier Green has arrived at Denver, and is steadily improving in health.

One hundred and forty-seven tramps were found in the tramp room last month.

Some interesting notes will be found in our Springfield and Boston letters this week.

"Comical Brown" did not open house last Saturday evening on account of the inclement weather.

A Boston & Albany train curtailed the life of a well-known Blanchardville dog, "Guess," on Tuesday.

Preaching in Wales Hall to-morrow, morning and evening, by C. E. Nash of Tufts Divinity school.

Don't forget that on and after to-morrow the barbers will close their shops on Sunday. Get shaved to-night.

The Tockwotton House is to be enlarged April 1st, by the addition of several rooms on the north end.

The Universalists had one of their pleasant sociables this week, with John A. Squier, Prof. Zuchtmann of Springfield was present.

Persons desiring absolutely safe kerosene lamps have now an opportunity to purchase them at wholesale prices, as will be seen in our advertising columns.

An incendiary set fire to the cottage of William Hancock, east of Blanchardville, Monday night, but it was discovered in season to prevent the destruction of the house.

S. B. Gould, the well-known proprietor of the Palmer & Southbridge stage line, died at his home in Brimfield Thursday morning. He had been sick for about a year with dropsy.

The shop occupied by C. Hitchcock has been divided, and the new store thus will be occupied by Miss Eliza Weeks as a millinery and fancy goods store, and an addition of ten feet in the rear of both stores will be made.

Stockholders were not granted a free ride, Wednesday, to attend the adjourned meeting of the B. & A. R. R., and thereby many a poor sinner was denied the privilege of an hour under the benign influence of Moody's preaching.

The inspectors of the State Primary School have appointed Dr. Wm. Holbrook physician for the school, at a salary of \$400. The health of the children is usually so good that they don't need much doctor's stuff.

Two weeks from next Monday comes our annual town election. Already nearly half a dozen different boards of officers have been named, and it is quite likely there may be a radical change, but for what reason it will be difficult to explain.

Next week the Lyceum will enjoy a spie paper from the ladies—Misses Newell and Bailey, editors, and then consider the question, "Resolved, That the acquisition of Turkey by Russia would benefit the world?" Debaters, H. J. Lawrence and G. H. Appleton; substitutes, H. C. Strong and Fred'k Allen.

The Excelsior club adopted a constitution and got fairly into running shape Monday evening. Next Monday evening there will be a debate on the following question: "Resolved, That the Excelsior club is of more importance than the Lyceum." Affirmative, Charles Grieble, substitute, Everett Sedgwick; negative, Adelbert Northrop, substitute, Fred Loomis.

An agent is canvassing this and adjoining towns for a new work, "Annals of North America" by Edward Howland, which has just been published. It contains a concise account of all the important events that have occurred on this continent from its discovery up to the present time, arranged chronologically, with a carefully prepared index, making it a very valuable book for reference as well as for reading.

A correspondent suggests that the selectmen put an article in their warrant to see if the town will appropriate money for the purchase of spittoons to be used in our school rooms, and says that in at least one of the schools in town they are in use for the accommodation of the tobacco-chewing scholars. By all means, let's have the spittoons, for not every poor scholar can afford to buy his own; and in some of our first-class schools it might not be amiss to build on smoking rooms for healthy lovers of the weed. The refining and elevating tobacco-habits of the children should be encouraged, of course.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. Mr. Holman closes his pastorate of the Baptist church with this month.

Clark & Hastings have disposed of their meat market to Geo. H. Strickland.

WILBRAHAM.

The closing examinations for the term occur next Monday and Tuesday.

The students in Miss Daggett's classes at the academy have presented her a handsome gold chain.

COLLINS DEPOT.

The district schools closed last week, and will not resume again until May.

A barn belonging to Mr. Hassell, about a mile from Collins Depot, was burned during his absence last week Wednesday night, by an incendiary.

WARREN.

Town meeting next Monday.

The Methodists had a fair and turkey supper Thursday evening.

Services were resumed in the Universalist church last Sunday.

The band has been practicing twice a week during the winter. It numbers 24 pieces.

The Warren Aqueduct company are considering measures for an increased supply of water.

LUDLOW.

Measles are prevailing at Jenksville.

The Methodists, at their recent festival, cleared nearly \$100.

At last week's meeting of the Jenksville

Reform club, nine new names were added to its list of members.

About 40 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sikes gave them a surprise visit Wednesday evening, it being the 22nd anniversary of their marriage.

Ludlow is in excellent financial condition, being entirely out of debt and having about \$500 ahead. The receipts for the past year were \$12,664 and the expenses \$11,961, of which \$1,195 went for the poor, \$1,913 for schools, \$1,476 for highway and bridge repairs, and \$1,063 for new roads and bridges.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

M. H. Langdon has sold his house to John M. Belden.

Mrs. Emily H. Allen has sold her place in this village, known as the Dr. Cady place, to William P. Chaffee, for \$2000; possession given immediately.

Clark Goodwill has been notified to vacate the barn and buildings he occupies for a livery stable. They are owned by John P. Cady, and it is supposed another person will occupy them for the same business. Mr. Goodwill will either rent another place or build during the month.

John Clough, administrator of Mary Haradon's estate, advertises her homestead at auction the 15th inst. The place is better known hereabouts as the "Beriah Smith farm." The buildings were erected by Mr. Smith, of good material, and the sale should draw together many who desire to purchase a good farm in a pleasant village, near to mills, churches, stores and good schools. The farm consists of some 120 acres of land, nicely divided into mowing and tillage.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The high school begins again April 2d.

Town meeting next Monday. Let every voter be present.

March came in like a lamb. Look out for the shingles the last part of the month.

The personal property of the late Seth Pierce will be sold at auction next Wednesday afternoon.

All former members of the high school are invited to attend the reunion next Tuesday evening, at the school rooms.

The grammar school closed last week Friday, with an interesting examination, and some pleasing rhetoricals. Miss Hattie Merriam gave the valedictory. This school has made very decided improvement during the past term under the teaching of Miss Burleigh.

The high school closed Thursday, with good examinations. The committee and citizens are well satisfied with the condition of the school under its present management. The graduating exercises took place last (Friday) evening, in the Unitarian church.

The school committee at their meeting last Saturday, instructed the secretary of the board to secure the services of W. W. McClench, as principal of the high school, for the ensuing school year, at a salary not exceeding \$1000, and Miss E. N. Miner as assistant, at a salary not exceeding \$400.

In a letter from H. B. Wheelwright, agent Sick State Poor, who has been here recently and examined our almshouse, we find some interesting statements concerning our present Board of Overseers of the Poor and their management.

He has held his present position for twenty years, and he says, "the present Board's management of the State poor is the best I have ever known in Ware." He also says it has effected an honorable settlement of all the legal pauper claims of the town, upon the State, for the past eleven years, and secured to the town treasury a considerable sum that would otherwise have been hopelessly lost. The following facts in this connection show for themselves.

William E. Lincoln sells at auction on Thursday, 50 cows from the Ellis farm. C. H. Ellis, who has run the farm since Mr. Lincoln took possession, has retired, and Ira M. White succeeds him.

Rev. Wm. Gay, a former pastor of the Cong. church here, and now located near Thornton Ferry, N. H., was in town this week to make a flying visit among his numerous friends.

W. Frank Conlon, the barber who was burned out recently, having settled with the insurance companies, left town quite suddenly last week, leaving a large number of creditors who think the shave almost too close.

BELCHERTOWN.

T. & S. D. Cowles have sold ninety sleighs this season.

The Reform club holds weekly meetings, and numbers from 30 to 60 members.

R. B. Butler of New Haven has purchased Joel Packard's house and shop for a summer residence.

The band gave a concert Wednesday evening, assisted by M. F. Clare, violin soloist, Edward Little, cornet soloist, and S. D. Cushing, pianist, all of Springfield.

The receipts of the town last year were \$18,687, and the disbursements \$17,240. The net town debt is now \$29,442, having been reduced \$2148 during the year. The poor cost the town \$1843; the schools \$5170, roads and bridges \$2047, incidentals \$2037. The selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year: town and pauper expenses, \$3500; support of schools, \$4500; repair of school houses, \$300; highways and bridges, \$2200; interest and principal of town debt, \$3000; total, \$13,500.

Mr. Ely W. Stebbins, who recently died, leaves to his sons a farm which was owned in succession by three generations of his ancestors, his sons thus being the fifth generation from Benjamin Stebbins, who came to this farm from Northampton, and is said to have been the first person to make a permanent residence in Belchertown.

Dorman & Sanford have bought Arthur E. Ferry's grist, saw and plaster mills, and will run them in connection with the mill lately built by Mr. Dorman.

Harlus Bishop, 73 years old, walks a mile to the woods and cuts a cord of wood a day, besides doing his chores.

MONSON.

Rogers & Co. have a new sign.

The district schools closed last week.

Dea. A. W. Porter is very low, and probably cannot recover.

Only one fire in town last year; that was the dwelling house of A. M. Phillips.

George H. Thompson offers his dwelling house for sale, and appears to have the western fever.

J. P. Murphy has sold out his saloon, and goes to East Stoughton, in the clothing and boot and shoe trade.

Representative Reynolds is not on the Prison committee, who "visit the Springfield club room and other reformatory institutions."

Timothy F. Packard, who has been quite sick, is much better and will probably soon be around to attend to his express and other business.

W. M. Tucker has a Sebright bantam hen which weighs only one pound and nine ounces, but which produced, the other day,

An Enthusiastic Westerner.
WAUKESHA, Wis., Feb. 26, 1877.

My Dear Journal.—The campaign commenced in 1861 by Jeff. Davis & Co. has just closed by the surrender of the hero of Gramercy Park. Verily, treason, bribery, fraud, intimidation, rifle clubs, and the combined powers of earth and hell have come to grief, and "the old flag" floats proudly over 40,000,000 of American citizens as in days of yore. Let us thank God and take courage, doubting never that the destiny of America shall be grand, glorious and triumphant henceforth and forever. Happy occasion for strengthening the ties that bind us to our country, our kindred and our birth-place. Gird on the sword of truth again, nor fear to face thy foe. X. Y. Z.

Remember, C. D. Ferre keeps the best ladies' furnishing store in Springfield, at 347 Main street.

W. P. Marsh & Co. are rushing off their winter stock of boots and shoes at almost cash, sometimes much less, to make room for spring goods.

The growing importance of Springfield as a center for wholesale trade is again illustrated by the extension of the sale of Fruits. By general consent, the largest wholesale dealer in Fruits is Mr. B. Steele of that city, who has extensive ware-rooms at 491 Main street. He opened about four years ago, and his sales have rapidly increased till now they are six times as large as the first year and nearly double that of 1875. The retail dealers of the Connecticut valley, as far north as Bellows Falls, Vt., seem to find the lowest prices at his warehouse. 1000 boxes of oranges, 500 boxes of raisins, and several hundred boxes of figs, lemons, dates, &c., are required almost every week to furnish his customers. Close attention to business, practical skill in selection of goods, low prices and courteous attention have secured Mr. Steele his large and increasing trade.

THE GREAT BANKRUPT SALE OF DRY GOODS.—The only event worthy of notice at present is the great auction sale of dry goods at 391 Main street, Springfield. It still draws crowded houses, and the fair sex add their influence by their regular attendance, and bear on their prizes that bland smile of satisfaction at having spent their money to advantage, thus adding to the comforts of her family at so little expense. Here she can purchase the choicest of goods at less than wholesale prices, and the anxious bids of the gentlemen who put in their regular attendance prove that they, too, have an eye to the comforts of life, as piece after piece of the finest cloths for suits is dealt out in patterns to suit the purchaser, and at prices heretofore unheard of in Springfield. Those who have not attended this sale should do so at once, for there will be no regret in the future. Sales every day and evening.

Dr. Palmer, of Westerly, R. I., says: "HUNT'S REMEDY is the most effective medicine I have ever used in my practice, for Dropsy and Kidney Diseases. I can safely say HUNT'S REMEDY has almost raised the dead."

INFALLIBLE EYE WASH cures Weak Eyes.

Do not madly risk Consumption when a few drops of "Hale's Honey of Horchownd and Tar" will inevitably cure conglus, colds, catarrh, incuza, and every other ailment leading to that awful malady. Sold by all Druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute. 4w48

LYON'S KATHAIRON prevents the hair from falling out or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully pure, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents. 1y3-26

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Our exchanges are filled with accounts of most wonderful cures effected by Dr. GAGE'S "MEDICAL WONDER." It is said to be the greatest vitalizer yet invented, and suvocative of health, elasticity to the step and making the invalid healthy, courageous and strong. It cures all diseases of the liver, stomach, kidneys and spleen; scrofula and all blood diseases; cures nervous prostration and weakness of character, restores lost tone and vigor to the whole system. See the following:

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Mrs. J. S. APPLETON, Hillsboro, N. Y., terrible scrofula and kidney disease; gained 40 lbs.

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ALBERT TRUESDALE, Suncock, N. H., bathsome scrofula; supposed to be in consumption; cured.

DR. WELT, Saratoga, N. Y., says he has a "Medical Wonder" for all malady, strength and appetite.

Rev. O. J. WATKINSON, N. Y., wife afflicted with liver and kidney complaints, neuralgia, &c.

Mrs. C. P. O'DOWD, Concord, N. H., confined to bed with fever and chills, liver disease, &c.

No space for 1000 other cases. Ask your druggist for "Medical Wonder," and be cured. Prepared by Dr. GAGE & Co., Saratoga, N. Y. Sold by G. H. Appleton, Palmer. 1y38

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BORN.

At Palmer, 29th ult., a daughter to ABEL and OLIVE S. GRAVES.

At Ware, 27th ult., a son to JOHN M. BARNES.

At Holyoke, 27th ult., a son to HERMAN BERGER.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 22d ult., JOHN P. HANLEY and JO-

ANNA COLEMAN.

At Belcherlown, 21st ult., CHARLES M. LEMON of Amherst and ELLA COOK of Granby, Conn.

At New Haven, 21st ult., ROBERT D. HOLLOWAY of Hol-

lyoke, and M. INOCENT MEKINS of South Amherst.

At Springfield, 22d ult., ROBERT BRECK of Springfield, Vt., and JULIA M. HUMES of Ber-

nardston.

At Springfield, 28th ult., EUGENE N. GATES and FANNIE A. TERRY.

DIED.

At Brimfield, 1st, SAMUEL B. GOULD, 47.

At Ware, 27th ult., JOHN M. BRICK, 67; JAMES CONSELL, 45.

At Granby, 26th ult., CYRUS POWERS, 72.

At Granby, 29th ult., EDIE, 4, only son of Chas. and Lois L. Hedges.

At Stamford, 26th ult., JOEL LADD, 50; 28th ult., SOPHIA C. O'BRIEN.

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Also, EGGS from PLYMOUTH ROCK FOWLS, warranted pure bred, \$1 for fifteen.

W. M. TUCKER,

Monson, March 1, 1877.

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IMPROVE THE OPPORTUNITY!—For three days only will the office of Smith & Co., I will sell that House Library Lamp and the Porkin and House Safety Lamps, at wholesale prices.—These lamps are got up in the best of style in nickel plate. They are the safest, cleanest and the best lamps in the world. Will also sell all kinds of lamps, electric, gas, oil, candles, lanterns, barbers, &c., at wholesale prices. Come and look. Remember, it is only for a few days.

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TENEMENT TO RENT!
One of ten rooms, first-class, in the village. Also, a Carpenter's Shop. Enquire of M. FOX.
Palmer, March 2, 1877.

NOTICE.—Having sold our market in Three Rivers, to Mr. G. H. Strickland, we return thanks for the liberal patronage extended to us in the purchase of the new firm, raising the same. Our books may be found in the old stand during the present month; all accounts to be settled on or before April 1st.

CLARK & HASTINGS.

Three Rivers, March 1st, 1877.

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Mrs. W. CRICHITON announces to the Ladies of Palmer and Vicinity that she is prepared to execute their orders promptly and artistically. Two APPRENTICES WANTED. Residence nearly opposite the Blanchardville school house.

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Three Rivers, Feb. 15th, 1877.

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FARM FOR SALE!

The well-known Sheldon Homestead in North Somers, Ct., is offered for sale. It consists of about 75 acres, suitably divided into mowing, pasturing and tillage; good orchard, with a variety of small fruits; good house and barn, hog house, work shop, and two tobacco sheds; farm well furnished with all articles of household use.

Said farm is situated on the main road from Springfield to Rockville, Ct. Inquire of T. SHELDON, Adm'r., North Somers, Ct., or E. C. SHELDON, 24 Bridge St., Springfield. 4w47

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE!

Five building lots with frontage toward the new road, and one building lot with frontage on both roads, located between the Brattlebridge and Upham farms. Apply to W. CRITCHON, near Blanchardville school house, Palmer, Mass. 4w47

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT!

THE FARM IN THIS VILLAGE belonging to Mrs. Laura A. Parks.

For further particulars inquire of W. R. Parks, Palmer, or

Mrs. L. A. PARKS, Monson.

Palmer, Feb. 23, 1877.

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Circumstances.

Circumstances alter cases! This we read in people's faces When we step outside the trunks Of our usual, proper places.

If in humble circumstance, We are called to make some advances, Let each day make some advances, "toward that wealth which truth enhances."

If our lot is one of pleasure, Let us strive in some small measure, To improve this priceless treasure Unto others, in our leisure.

Should we be by wealth surrounded, Let someone good by be founded Which, with life, will not be grounded.

We might give more illustration Of this simple allegation, But let each make observation And he'll need no explanation,

But adopt our simple basis, Which no length of time effaces, That, no matter where the place is, "Circumstances alter cases!"

SENSITIVE CHILDREN.

Extreme sensitiveness in children may be either a misfortune or an advantage, according to the influences which are brought to bear upon them. A hasty temper is the prevailing fault of sensitive children; it is their quick, involuntary protest against whatever offends them, and it should be treated with moral medication, and as tenderly as a deformed foot or a curvature of the spine. Little by little self-control can be taught, and infiltration of such ideas and motives and sentiments made in the child's mind as will enable him to outrun and overcome his infirmity. Time cures a great many things; children outgrow infirmities and faults, and if right principles of action and feeling are instilled gently, constantly, wisely, the results will ultimately appear. It is mere cruelty to make the weak points of a child a source of teasing and ridicule, as is often done in schools and families. If he is born with a deformed foot, with defective sight or hearing, how careful are we to try and make up to him what nature has denied! A defect in one's mental or moral organization should certainly be as tenderly and judiciously treated as a bodily deformity. A quick temper, an irritable or timorous or teasing disposition requires far more tact and judicious management than any mere physical infirmity. When grown to maturity, our sensitive children become the poets, musicians, artists, writers, leaders of their time.

HEALTHFULNESS OF LEMONS.

When people feel the need of an acid, if they would only let vinegar alone and use lemons or sour apples, they would feel just as well satisfied and receive no injury. And a suggestion may not come amiss as a good plan when lemons are cheap in the market. A person should at these times purchase several dozen at once and prepare them for use in the warm days of spring and summer, when acids, especially citric or malic, or the acids of lemon and ripe fruits, are so grateful and useful. Press your hand on the lemon and roll it back and forth briskly on the table to make it soft, then squeeze the juice into a tumbler—never into tin; strain out all the seeds, as they give a bad taste. Remove all the pulp from the peels and boil in water—paint to a dozen pulses—to extract the acid. A few moments' boiling is enough, then strain the water with the juice of the lemons; put a pound of white sugar to a pint of the juice; boil ten minutes; bottle it, and your lemonade is ready. Put a teaspoonful or two of this syrup in a glass of water, and you have a cooling, healthful drink.

COMPASSION.

There is no worldly gain without some loss, so there is no worldly loss without some gain. If thou hast lost thy wealth, thou hast lost some trouble with it; if thou art degraded from honor, thou art likewise freed from the stroke of envy; if sickness has blurred thy beauty, it hath delivered thee from pride. Set the allowance against the loss; and thou shalt find no loss great; he loses little or nothing that reserves himself. Compassion is an emotion of which we ought never to be ashamed. Graceful, particularly in youth, is the tear of sympathy, and the heart that melts at the tale of woe. We should not permit ease and indulgence to contract our affections, and wrap us up in selfish enjoyment; but we should accustom ourselves to think of the distress of human life, of the solitaryottage, the dying parent and the weeping orphan. Nor ought we ever to sport with pain and distress in any of our amusements, or treat even the meanest insect with wanton cruelty.—Blair.

PUNCTUALITY.—Ah! that's the word—punctuality! Did you ever know a man who was punctual, who did not prosper in the long run? We don't care who or what he was, high or low, black or white, ignorant or learned, if he did as he agreed and was punctual in all his engagements, he prospered. Punctuality is, beyond a doubt, the cheapest virtue which can give force to character.

A member from the rural districts who has been feeding his hens on a patent egg producer, says that on going to the hen house one day, he with great difficulty opened the door, and found to his surprise nearly a foot of eggs and no hens. The hens had laid themselves entirely away, nothing but feathers being left.

A three year old little girl at Rochester, N.Y., was taught to conclude the evening prayer, during the temporary absence of her father, with, "and please watch over my papa." It sounded very sweet, but the mother's amusement may be imagined when she added: "And you'd better keep an eye on mamma, too!"

"I had nine children to support, and it kept me busy," said Smith to Jones, as they met; "but one of the girls got married. Now I have—" "Eight?" interrupted Jones. "No, ten—counting the son-in-law!" said Smith, with a sigh which might have been heard afar.

Forty-seven sentimental young idiots of Los Angeles, Cal., paid a physician \$3 apiece to be vaccinated with the virus from the arm of a popular belle. The first one used it all up, but the other 46 didn't know the difference.

A lady who assumes to know how boys ought to be trained, writes as follows: "O mothers! hunt out the soft, tender, genial side of your boy's nature." Mothers often do, with an old shoe.

A transparent mucus of great tenacity may be made by mixing rice flour with cold water, and letting it gently simmer over the fire.

I love such mirth as does not make friends ashamed to look upon one another next morning.—Isaac Walton.

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To those three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck of Philadelphia, gives his unrivaled success in the treatment of pulmonary disease. The Pulmonic Syrup cures the morbid matter in the lungs, and nature throws it off by an easy expectoration; for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off, the patient has rest and the lungs begin to clear.

To enable the consumer to do this, Schenck's Mandrake Pills and Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic must be freely used to cleanse the stomach and liver. Schenck's Mandrake Pills act on the stomach, removing all obstructions, relax the gall-bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved.

Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative; the alkali of which it is composed mixes with the food and prevents indigestion. It assists the digestion by relaxing the stomach to a healthy condition, so that the food and the Pulse are well supplied. The Syrup will make good blood; then the lungs begin to clear.

All who wish to consult Dr. Schenck, either personally or by letter, do so at his principal office, corner of Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, every Monday. Schenck's medicines are sold by all druggists throughout the country.

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Says a Boston physician, "has no equal as a blood purifier. Hearing of its many wonderful cures, after all other remedies had failed, I visited the laboratory and convinced myself of its great value. It prepared from the bark of the herbs, each of which is highly effective, and they are compounded in such a manner as to produce a compound result."

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WHAT IS NEEDED.

BOSTON, Feb. 13th, 1871.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—About one year since I found myself in a feeble condition for general debility. Vegetine was most recommended to me by a friend who had been much benefited by its use. I sourced the article, and after using several bottles, was restored to health and discontinued its use. I feel quite content that they are really superior to what I have used before, and would cheerfully recommend it to those that feel that they need something to restore them to perfect health.

Respectfully yours, U. L. PETTINGILL.

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CINCINNATI, Nov. 29, 1872.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS—Dear Sir: The two bottles of Vegetine furnished me by your agent, my wife has used with great benefit. For a long time I have been troubled with dizziness and costiveness; these troubles are now entirely removed by the use of Vegetine.

She was also troubled with dyspepsia and general debility, and has been greatly relieved.

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FEEL MYSELF A NEW MAN.

Natick, Mass., June 1, 1872.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS—Dear Sir: Through the advice and earnest persuasion of Rev. E. S. Best, of this place, I have been taking Vegetine for Dyspepsia, of which I have suffered for years.

I have used only two bottles and already feel myself a new man. Respectfully,

J. W. CARTER.

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BOSTON, July 1, 1872.

Dear Sir—This is to certify that I have sold at retail 154½ dozen (1532 bottles) of your Vegetine since April 12, 1870, and can truly say that it has given the best satisfaction. I have received many complaints for which it is recommended that I supply a day passes without some of my customers testifying to its merits on themselves or their friends. I am perfectly cognizant of several cases of Scrofulous Tumors being cured by Vegetine alone in this city. Very respectfully yours, AL GILMAN, 463 Broadway.

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that it has introduced. But those who have tried

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Fallen.

Great God! I have fallen from my once high estate,
A being for loathing, for scorn and for hate;
Yes, I who was once pure as heaven's own snow,
Am an outcast now—I have fallen so low.

The daughter of parents whose fondest desire
Was to see their dear child to all goodness aspire,
I am jostled and scorched by the busy throng,
As cold and unfeeling, it hurries along.

Fair ladies, oh, turn not in pride away;
But pity the woman who under the load
Hopes soon to be lying at rest with her God.

Will the God who forgave Mary Magdalene's crime
Not pardon a wretch with repentance like mine?
The "forsaken" by parents and friends, I hope still
To be a partaker of His sovereign will.

Mine's the same sad, old story of love, All too deep!

Of the serpent approaching his victim asleep;
Of the serpent that stings the fostering breast
And robes it forever of sweet, maiden rest.

I cannot curse him; my love was too deep;
Out his form bends o'er me in hours of sleep,
And I hear him repeat the same false vow
That makes me an outcast from loved ones now.

I oft pray for death, and wish his sharp dart
Would rend this frail body and soul apart;
That my worn spirit freed from this poor earthly
Might and blessed rest, in bright endless day.

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A Tarquin who ruins with threat of the sword,
Is less sinful than he who, with sweet-honeyed word,
Gains the heart of a maiden as pure as the snow,
To plunge her in depth of sin and of woe.

SERMON ON NATURE AND NOAH.

In the autumn of 1830, I attended a Methodist camp-meeting in the interior of Georgia, and heard a sermon which I have never been able to forget or describe.

The speaker had just been licensed, and it was his first sermon. In person he was small, bullet-headed, of a fair, sandy complexion, and his countenance was indicative of sincerity and honesty. He was taking up the Bible in regular order, and had got as far as the history of Noah, the ark, the flood, etc. Besides, "just before his conversion he had been reading Goldsmith's 'Animated Nature,' and the two together, by the aid and assistance of the Spirit, had led him into a powerful train of thinking as he stood at his work-bench, day in and day out."

The text was, "As it was in the days of Noah, so shall the coming of the Son of Man be," and he broke out in the following strains:

SLEEP AS A MEDICINE.

A physician says that the cry for rest has always been louder than the cry for food. Not that it is more important, but it is often harder to obtain.

The best rest comes from sound sleep. Of two men or women, otherwise equal, the one who sleeps the best will be the most healthy and efficient.

Sleep will do the cure irritable of temper, perverseness and uneasiness. It will restore vigor to an over-worked brain. It will build up and make strong a weak body. It will cure a headache. It will cure a broken spirit. It will cure sorrow. Indeed, we make a long list of nervous and other maladies that sleep will cure.

And there was the elephant-ah, that g-r-e-a-t animal-ah, of which Goldsmith describes in his "Animated Nature," what is big as a tree-ah, depending somewhat upon the size of the tree-ah, a-l-l-a-gwine into the ark-ah.

And there was the elephant-ah, that g-r-e-a-t animal-ah, of which Goldsmith describes in his "Animated Nature," what is big as a tree-ah, depending somewhat upon the length of tree-ah, and a neck so long he can eat hay off a barn-ah, depending somewhat upon the height of the barn-ah, a-l-l-a-gwine into the ark-ah.

And there was the giraffe-ah, my brethren, that ill-contrived repile of which Goldsmith describes in his "Animated Nature," what is big as a tree-ah, depending somewhat upon the length of tree-ah, a-l-l-a-gwine into the ark-ah.

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And there was the lion, my brethren, of which Goldsmith describes in his "Animated Nature," what is big as a tree-ah, depending somewhat upon the strength of the body-ah, more or less, a-l-l-a-gwine into the ark-ah.

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There has been a streak of cold weather at the West, and a heavy snow storm which originated in Colorado has swept eastward, reaching Massachusetts Thursday night in the shape of a violent rain storm.

PRESIDENT Hayes proposes to send a commission, headed by Vice President Wheeler, into the South, to carefully study the condition of affairs there, and ascertain what is best to be done in regard to a settlement of Southern difficulties. The President considers that there must be a departure from the present course of dealing with the unsettled States, and if they do not coincide with the plans that may be adopted the fault will be their own. It is not to be wondered at that prominent Congressmen will differ with the President in regard to the management of this great question, but the country is willing Mr. Hayes should try his plans if he has any, wishing them success if they are reasonable and just to the colored people.

WHILE individuals are curtailing their personal expenses to suit the necessities of the times, it is a good omen when towns and municipalities adopt the same policy. A large number of the towns in Massachusetts have already held their annual town elections and business meetings, and they have universally gone into a retrenchment of expenses. Appropriations for different objects are carefully made, and cut down to the most economical figures. Few towns are free from heavy indebtedness, and those who pay the taxes desire rigid economy in expenses till the burden is lifted from them. Towns which are yet to hold their annual meetings will do well to follow the example set by those that have.

PRESIDENT HAYES AND HIS CABINET.

President Hayes realizes at the commencement of his term the difficulties and perils which every President before him has experienced. His policy toward the South is not clearly defined, but the make-up of his cabinet which he sent to the Senate on Wednesday for confirmation indicates that he is to offer the dissatisfied South the alternative of accepting a just proposition for peace or compulsory submission. There is much dissatisfaction among some of the leading Senators with the cabinet which he has selected; but President Hayes has made the choice to his own mind, as he had a right to, and before his selection is condemned it will be well to let the country try the choice he has made. The following are the names of the officers selected for his cabinet:

WILLIAM M. EVARTS of New York for Secretary of State.
JOHN SHERMAN of Ohio for Secretary of the Treasury.
G. W. MCGRARY of Iowa for Secretary of War.
R. W. THOMPSON of Indiana for Secretary of the Navy.
CARL SCHURZ of Missouri for Secretary of the Interior.
DAVID M. KEY of Tennessee for Postmaster General.
CHARLES DEVENS of Massachusetts for Attorney General.

Objection was made to Mr. Evarts by Mr. Blaine, and to Mr. Schurz by Mr. Conkling. Others objected to Mr. Key. The nominations were all laid on the table, to be referred to committees, when the committees are appointed. It is thought they will all be confirmed. The Democratic Senators held a caucus, and there was talk of making the guarantee of non-intervention in the South a condition of confirming the nominations. On Thursday the nomination of Mr. Sherman was taken from the table, and he was confirmed as Secretary of the Treasury, but no action was taken on the other nominations.

THE FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Congress did not adjourn until Sunday noon, when its term constitutionally expired, but by hard work during the closing hours all of the regular appropriation bills were passed excepting the army bill. The result of the electoral count had left the House democrats in such an ugly mood that they vented their spite on this bill by reducing the army to 17,000 men, and practically assumed the constitutional functions of the commander-in-chief by forbidding any part of the army to be stationed in Louisiana or South Carolina. Of course the Senate non-concurred in the scheme, and as the two houses could not agree upon a compromise, the bill failed, and it is probable that an extra session of Congress will be necessary in consequence, to provide funds for the support of the army.

But little important legislation has been enacted by the outgoing Congress, the acts creating the Electoral Commission and authorizing 44 per cent. bonds to be issued to replace 5-20s being the only ones of much importance. But lobbyists have met with poor success, and no extensive plunder schemes have passed, while the House struck out from the Postal appropriation bill the subsidies inserted by the Senate. Much credit is due to the majority of the House for bringing the Presidential complications to a peaceful conclusion, though the factious opposition of the filibustering minority has done much injury to the whole democratic party. There were some heated disputes in the closing hours, and two or three personal assaults by the excited and enraged revolutionists, but as a whole there was only about the usual excitement. The country will be glad, however, that the session is at an end, and doubly glad that many of those who acted so disgracefully during the electoral count have been elected by their constituents to hereafter stay at home.

AGAIN CONVICTED.—Joseph Lapage has a second time been convicted of the murder of Josie A. Langmaid, of Pembroke, N. H., Oct. 4th, 1875, and sentenced to be hung March 15, 1878.

Fourteen steamers and 205 sailing vessels are reported lost during the month of December, including 18 missing vessels. Of this number 2 steamers and 23 sailing vessels were American.

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT HAYES:

President Hayes arrived at Washington last Friday forenoon and proceeded at once to the residence of Senator Sherman, where he and his family temporarily sojourned. During the day he called at the executive mansion and paid his respects to President Grant and the members of the cabinet, and also visited the Capitol, where he held an informal reception. Saturday evening President Grant gave an exceptionally brilliant state dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Hayes, and during the evening President Hayes took the oath of office privately in the red parlor at the White House, this being deemed advisable, that there might be no interregnum in the Presidential office.

The inauguration ceremonies on Monday passed off very pleasantly and satisfactorily. The incoming President rode to and from the Capitol in an open brougham, accompanied by President Grant and Senator Morrill, and was greeted on every side by storms of applause from the thousands of spectators. There was an imposing procession of military and civic organizations, the weather was fine, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion. At the Capitol the preliminary exercises consisted in the organization of the Senate, which had been convened in special session by proclamation of President Grant. Senator Ferry was first sworn in as President pro tempore, after which most of the new senators were sworn in. Vice President Wheeler took the oath of office, and then the assembled dignitaries proceeded to the platform on the central portico of the Capitol, where President Hayes delivered his inaugural address. The address was frequently interrupted with enthusiastic applause. As soon as it was completed Chief Justice Waite, in his robes of office, administered the oath of office to the President, both standing uncovered. Then, after receiving the congratulations of officials and friends the procession re-formed and the President returned to the executive mansion to take up his permanent abode. In the evening there was a grand torchlight procession and Pennsylvania avenue was brilliantly illuminated and decorated from one end to the other.

The President's inaugural is concise and to the point, and is received with general satisfaction in every quarter. It is pitched in the same reform tone as his letter of acceptance last summer, nearly half of the address being devoted to the pacification of the country. He says he wants to see local self-government in all the Southern States, based on the equal rights of all men under the law, and secured by a hearty recognition of the Constitution as it is; and he appeals to the Southern people, both white and black, to co-operate to this end. The local government in each State must be a government which guards the interests of both races carefully and equally; it must be of a character which shall constitute the "true resource of those States for the promotion of the contentment and prosperity of their citizens," and while the material development of the South must be carefully fostered by the National Government, it must never be forgotten that the basis of all prosperity, there as well as elsewhere, lies in "the improvement of the intellectual and moral condition of the people." On the question of the civil service, he calls attention to the fact that both parties are pledged to reform, and urges a change of the system of appointments, and thereby a return to the principles and practices of the founders of the government, who did not intend to make the public offices the spoils of party victories, and says, "He serves his party best who serves his country best." In furtherance of this reform, he recommends an amendment to the Constitution, making the presidential term six years, and forbidding a re-election. He expresses his views decidedly in favor of an early resumption of specie payments, and will evidently do all in his power to promote it. In briefly commenting upon our foreign relations, he pays a just tribute to his predecessor in connection with the Geneva arbitration, and pledges himself to try the same policy again should occasion for it arise. His remarks upon the late political contest and the tribunal are in excellent taste. While it is natural that the unsuccessful party should criticize the wisdom of the several conclusions reached by the tribunal, he says, "The fact that two great political parties have in this way settled a dispute in regard to which good men differ as to the facts and the law, no less than as to the proper course to be pursued in solving the question in controversy, is an occasion for general rejoicing. Upon one point there is entire unanimity in public sentiment, that conflicting claims to the presidency must be amicably and peacefully adjusted, and that, when so adjusted, the general acquiescence of the nation ought surely to follow." In conclusion he looks "for the guidance of that Divine Hand by which the destinies of nations and individuals are shaped," and calls upon all to unite with him "in an earnest effort to secure to our country the blessing, not only of material prosperity, but of justice, peace and union—a union depending not upon the constraint of force, but upon the loving devotion of a free people; and that all things may be so ordered and settled upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations."

FIRE ITEMS.—There was a \$500,000 fire at St. Louis Sunday night. A hotel was burned at Karus City, Pa., Monday morning, and the landlord's entire family, a wife, four daughters and a son, and one guest, were burned to death. A large business block on Bond street, New York, occupied by dealers in jewelry and silverware, was burned Tuesday night, loss \$1,500,000. Other fires: Sunday, Fred Fowler's saw and grist mills, \$5000; Patapsco guano works, Baltimore, \$100,000; Tuesday, W. H. Dorrell's grist mill, Bernardston, \$5000.

The steamship L'Américaine, which went ashore at Seabright, N. J., Jan. 7th, is still high and dry on the beach, though she has been moved some 500 feet, and the wreckers expect to get her off all right.

A New York stationer who has just died without any heirs has left his whole property, over \$1,000,000, to the government, to help pay the national debt.

Our government prohibits the importation of neat cattle and hides from England until further orders, on account of the rinderpest in that country.

Mrs. Rebecca Anderson, a negro woman 112 years of age, was baptized in a Baptist church in New York last Sunday.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES:

EDWARD F. M. EAGER.
J. F. Hoobrook is now selling coal for cash at fifty cents per ton less than regular prices.

New and nobby hats and caps at W. A. Farnsworth's are the attractions this week; prices low. Also, fancy shirts and neck wear.

H. P. & J. S. Holden have just returned from market with a new stock of carpets, clothing, hats, caps, etc., which they offer at the lowest prices.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The fire at Mr. Hancock's house last week is now proved to have been accidental, not incendiary.

Rev. Philip Berry of Belchertown will preach at the Baptist church to-morrow, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Goddard.

A prominent Brimfield democrat has come strong for Hayes since the inaugural, and run a Hayes and Wheeler flag.

A. A. Squier of this village, and A. A. Milliken of Three Rivers are "mentioned" by the opponents of license, as possible candidates for a place on the board of selectmen at the coming election.

While playing at the school-yard last week Friday morning, Freddie Higgins was pushed over by one of his school mates and stunned so that he was taken home and lay unconscious for more than seven hours. He is now doing well.

A recent number of the New York Graphic gives an illustration of "ex-politician John Holden's adventure with a mad dog," accompanied by a graphic pen picture of the same, as originally told by a Hartford paper. Mr. Holden wears his honors with becoming modesty.

Next Monday evening the Excelsior club will discuss the question as to which is the nighting, the pen or the sword, with Will Higgins for the affirmative and Henry Slader the negative, and Fred Loomis and Fred Winter as substitutes. There will also be declamations and essays.

Rev. Richard Eddy of Gloucester will speak on Temperance this (Saturday) evening at Union Hall. Mr. Eddy is Grand Worthy Chief Templar of this State, and is a very capable speaker, and his lecture will undoubtedly be well worth hearing. He will preach for the Universalists in Wales Hall, Sunday morning and evening.

"Resolved, That men talk more than women" was the extempore question which the Palmer Lyceum struggled with Thursday evening, after the Turk-Russian debate was ended. Next week they will look into the advisability of opening all our colleges for the admission of women, Mr. Baldwin favoring and Mr. Taft opposing the resolve. The substitutes are Mr. Wood and Mr. Southwick.

Quite an audience greeted the Springfield Reform club at Wales Hall, last week Friday evening, notwithstanding the driving storm. At their second meeting Tuesday evening there was a good attendance and much interest. A new Reform club was organized, with Dr. Holbrook as president; Geo. Robinson, Ellis Dodge and Hubbard Lawrence, vice presidents; secretary, Dr. W. H. Stowe; treasurer, John A. Squier; sergeant-at-arms, Frank G. Sedgwick. The club hold their next meeting in Union Hall Wednesday evening.

Jonathan Goff and wife, formerly of this town, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage Monday evening, at the residence of J. M. Carrier in Springfield, more than 100 persons being present. Mr. Goff is now 81 years old and his wife 79, and both are hale and hearty. They have had 11 children, of whom seven are now living. Mrs. E. A. Bailey and Charles Goff of this place being of the number. Miss Effie Bailey of this place furnished the music for the evening, and the friends present left a handsome present with the venerable couple.

At Tuesday's session of the probate court in Springfield business for this section was transacted as follows:

Willis proved—Harriet A. Brewster of Wales, William A. Parker, executor; Rodolphus Homer of Monson; Margaret Beebe and Pamela Homer, executors; Abigail King of Monson, S. C. Spellman, executor; Marshall W. French or Palmer, trustee under the will of Albert Burleigh.

J. M. Calkins of Longmeadow was appointed guardian over Howard E. Fuller of Springfield, testator.

The estate of Alice J. Hall of Monson was declared insolvent; S. S. Taft of Palmer and Joshua Tracy of Monson were appointed commissioners to examine claims.

TOWN MATTERS.

Our town fathers have done a good work the past year, their report, which will soon be published, showing a reduction of \$5,461.59 in the net debt of the town, which now stands at \$10,881.43, against \$16,343.02 last year.

The total receipts of the town for the year, including balance on hand at the opening of the year, were \$34,554.55, and the expenses \$28,148.36, leaving a balance of \$6,435.65 in the treasury. Some of the principal items of expenditure were, town debt, \$3000; interest, \$1578; poor, \$2375; highways and bridges, \$3255; contingencies, \$1966; sweepers, \$1287; school expenses, \$9,203.

The gross liabilities of the town are \$20,887, but after deducting cash on hand and amount due from various sources, the net balance against the town is \$10,881.43 as before stated. There has been an average of 10 paupers at the town farm during the year, and 1579 tramps have been lodged and fed at a cost of \$321.15. It has cost the town \$267.85 to break out roads the past winter.

The selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the current year: paupers, \$2500; contingencies, \$2000; highways, \$2500; bridges, \$600; interest, \$125; to reduce town debt, \$5000. The school committee are tardy in making their report, but will probably have it ready for town meeting.

BRIMFIELD.

The Hitchcock school closed yesterday. The young people cleared about \$50 by their dramatic entertainment last week Thursday evening.

WILBRAHAM.

The Academy closed the winter term with an interview last Tuesday night.

Club had their "open society" last week Friday night. The question, Resolved, "That general amnesty should be extended to the South," was decided in favor of the negative.

WALES.

At the annual town meeting on Monday the following officers were chosen: clerk, Dr. F. L. Smith; treasurer, A. B. Johnson; selectmen and overseers of the poor, F. A. Royce, A. B. Johnson, J. M. Lyon; assessors, F. A. Royce, A. B. Johnson, O. P. Royce; school committee, O. P. Royce.

WARRINGTON.

The following officers were chosen at Monday's town meeting: clerk and treasurer, S. E. Blair; selectmen, S. N. Gleason, J. B. Lombard, Willard Hall; assessors, F. E. Brigham, J. C. Bratton, R. E. Blair; overseers of the poor, W. H. Shepard, Willard Hall, O. F. Bliss; school committee for three years, Wm. P. Canning.

COLLINS DEPOT.

The new Grace chapel will be dedicated Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. M. S. How-

ard, preaching a sermon, and being assisted by Rev. W. S. Perrin and Rev. S. V. McDuffee. The chapel is neatly finished and frescoed and handsomely furnished, and cost, including furnace and arrangements for gas, about \$2500. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollister have presented an elegant Bible, and other friends a clock.

ENFIELD.

The town spent \$12,348 last year, as follows: schools \$1498, roads and bridges \$1059, contingent \$1290, officers \$343, paupers \$459, notes and interest \$7277, discounts and abatements \$419. There is \$1717 in the treasury, and the town owes \$20,668. The officers for the current year are, clerk and treasurer, A. Moody; selectmen, L. D. Potter, E. E. Cabot, I. D. Haskell; assessors, B. F. Davis, L. D. Potter, J. L. Hunt; school committee for three years, J. Wilder E. Cabot, L. S. Boynton.

THREE RIVERS.

The young people of the Baptist society will give an entertainment in the vestry of their church next Thursday evening, consisting of tea-balls, singing, and the laughable feature, "No Cure, No Pay."

The Union Evangelical society will soon begin work upon their new chapel, which will be located on Railroad street, north of the residence of Chauncey Squier. The following is the building committee: R. E. Knowlton, A. A. Barker, S. B. Parmenter, N. Rogers and D. Milliken.

LUDLOW.

D. Haward has been drawn as jurorman. The First Cong. parish has elected George R. Clark for clerk, treasurer and collector, and H. S. Jones, Herbert Miller and James K. Kendall parish committee.

Union meetings have been held for three days this week in the Cong. church, beginning with Tuesday, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The following ticket for town officers was nominated at the caucus: moderator, Francis F. McLean; clerk and treasurer, B. F. Burr; selectmen, John Ray, D. C. Jones, Ambrose Clough; assessors, Edward E. Fuller, Henry S. Jones, Austin P. Nash; school committee for three years, Rev. Timothy Lyman.

BELCHERTOWN.

Principal Mollen of the high school has resigned, and accepted the principality of the Shrubbridge high school, at an advanced salary.

Ambrose E. Dorman of Springfield has bought Edward F. Towne's house and farm; and the Edmund Willis and Isaac Willis farms have been sold to a couple of Irishmen from Holyoke.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Last Sunday night a team was found on Hardwick common without a driver, which proved to belong to E. C. Richards of Winchester, N. H., where it had been hired by an unknown man, probably a tramp, and driven as far as Hardwick and left.

Some women's clothes found in a brook near Wm. H. Blackmer's house on the Petersham road, Monday morning, were supposed to be traceable to that town or its driver, and that murder had been committed; but no direct evidence of murder was found, and the affair still remains a mystery.

TOWN MEETING.

The annual town meeting was held last Monday and the following officers chosen: Moderator, C. A. Stevens; clerk, A. F. Richardson; selectmen, Wm. B. Lawton, P. McMahon, Calvin Hitchcock; overseers of the poor, Franklin Dickinson, Enoch Burnett, Martin Sedgwick; school committee for three years, C. L. Washburn. Appropriations, Town and pauper expenses \$3500, schools \$4500, repair of school houses \$300, roads and bridges \$1800, to pay interest and reduce town debt \$3000, total \$13,100. An adjourned meeting will be held the first Monday in April to consider the question of building a new almshouse and lock-up.

WEST WARREN.

Lucian Blair

Two Pictures.

An old farm-house with meadow wife
And sweet with cover'd each side.
A bright-eyed boy who looks from out
The door with sometime wretched about,
And wishes his one thought all day:
"O! if I could but fly away
From this dull spot the world to see,
How happy, happy, happy,
How happy I would be!"

Amid the city's constant din,
A man who round the way has been
Is thinking, thinking it lay long,
To go and come once more
The field past the farm-house door,
The old green meadows could I see,
How happy, happy, happy,
How happy I would be!"

FASHION NOTES.

Dresses are narrower than ever in front.
Sleeves are so tight that it is difficult to bend the arm.

Satin and plush ribbon are the rage of the moment in London.

This, it is predicted, will be the greatest button year ever known.

Saques, newly introduced, combine vests and are half fitted to the figure.

The newest and most expensive dress trimming is made of parrot's feathers.

Neekeaces composed entirely of flowers are the latest novelties for the ball-room.

According to the latest Paris verdict ladies will carry little mirrors attached to a chain from the waist.

In fashion coiffures the front hair is brought less over the forehead and temples, being either frizzled, crimped, or waved without bandole.

Lace mittens, reaching to the elbow and with seed-pears or ornamented with ribbons and flowers, are struggling to replace gloves at balls.

Cheims and drawers of foulard and pongee silks are worn by a few very fastidious ladies. They are richly trimmed with lace and embroidery.

Reception toilets admit of considerable elegance, not exactly on the blooming ball modes, but partaking of the medium, a tone between the showy and the quiet.

A new and useful philopena present for a gentleman to give a lady is a gold hairpin. Almost every lady prefers a hairpin to a glove button, of any pattern that has been invented.

Over-trains are much in vogue for dinner dresses; they are cut in one with the corsage; and look much like the old court trains. They show off rich materials to great advantage.

A Capote chapeau for reception wear is considered the model style. The brim fits closely to the head; a wide ruche forms the only face trimming. Cock feathers in great variety cover the crown.

AN AWKWARD PAUSE.—A young gentleman undertook to relate a circumstance one Sunday evening, in the presence of some young ladies, and he commenced as follows: "A lady friend and myself, last evening, went to Bed—"

With a sudden spring the old lady bounded him out of the house. The next day the old gentleman met him on the street and asked for an apology.

"I was about to say," commenced the young man, "that a lady friend and myself went to Bed—" when a thrust from the old man's cane started him back several feet, upon which he exclaimed at the top of his voice:

"A lady friend and myself went to Bedford street church, you old fool!"

SCALDS OR BURNS.—Instantly and liberally apply dry flour, and keep it in its place by a bandage. Another excellent application is "prepared lard"; that is, lard without salt. Drugists keep it. If only salt lard is at hand, wash out the salt in cold water. Do not apply cold water, salt, spirits, or vinegar. If the burn be in the leg or foot, slit the stocking so as to avoid breaking the skin. Do not wash the wound, and do not dress it oftener than on alternate days. Do not rub or roughly handle the affected parts. If there be much discharge do not wipe, but gently sop with soft cloth. "No ulcer should be often dressed, as by removing the excrement we are likely to rub off also the new flesh."

In the present London small-pox epidemic the remarkable fact has been noticed that only one case of this disease has occurred among the Jewish population. The same exemption from epidemics has been noticed among the Jews in all countries, and is attributed to their way of living, and particularly to their abstinence from the use of pork and their care with which sound and healthy animals are selected and killed.

A Stratford old lady who had never been on the ears before, recently rode by rail to New Haven. On her return being asked what she thought of it she exclaimed: "Why, 'taint nothin' at all! It's the most m-o-n-o-n-o-u-s thing! Why I believe, coming back they went through the identical places they did when they went down!"

An old Comstocker, being reproached by his prospective mother-in-law that he was much too old for her daughter, that he was even bald-headed, replied: "Madam, my baldness is no indication of my age—it runs in the family. In fact, madam," said he, in a sudden gush of confidence, "I was born bald-headed!"

A rather elderly darkey was inquiring of a policeman if he knew anything of his son Pete. The policeman replied that there was a young darkey in the lock-up, for breaking up a camp-meeting with an ax-handle. "Dat's him," exclaimed the overjoyed parent. "He told me he was gwine to amuse himself."

Rustic: "Good-bye, Betty, we bees going for good!" Betty: "Then mind thee don't miss the way! It be the first time thee's ever been on that road, I'm thinkin'!"

Persons who have never tried it don't know how refreshing and invigorating it is to let abed these cool, bracing mornings and let their wives go down and build the fire.

New Bedford has a reformed man who, when he feels the old appetite for liquor reviving, goes home and has his wife lock him into his room, where he stays and fights it out until the appetite is gone. He has by this means kept himself a consistent temperance man for eight years.

A Tale of Woe—I clasped her tiny hand in mine; I clasped her beauteous form; I vowed I'd shield her from the wind, and from the world's cold storm. She set her beauteous eyes on me; the tears did wildly flow; and with her little lips she said: "Confound you, let me go!"

A woman is very much like a tea kettle, if you come to think of it. She sings away so pleasantly—then she stops—and, when you least expect it, she boils over!

What is the difference between horse racing and going to church? One makes men bet, the other makes them better.

D. SCHENCK'S STANDARD REMEDIES.

The standard remedies for all diseases of the lungs are Schenck's Radical Syrup, Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic, and Dr. Schenck's Mandrake Pills, which before the lungs are destroyed, a speedy cure is effected.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Scheuek, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivaled success in the treatment of Consumption. His Cough Syrup expels the morbid matter in the lungs; nature throws it off in an easy expectoration, for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it out, the patient has rest and the lungs begin to clear.

The Pulmonic Syrup to do this, Schenck's Mandrake Pills and Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic must be freely used to cleanse the stomach and liver. Schenck's Mandrake Pill acts on the liver removing all obstructions, relaxes the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved.

Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative; the alkali of the tonic is composed mixtures with the acids prevents souring. It acts directly by toning up the stomach to a healthy condition, so that the food and the Pulmonic Syrup will make good blood; then the lungs are also taken internally, where, by its action on the mucous membranes of the nasal passages. It is the most soothing, healing, and grateful preparation to those infested surfaces.

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Original.

To Mother.

Mother, sleep sweetly,—thou hast won
A pearl wreath, an immortal crown
Reflects the light from yonder throne,
Thou knowest the joys of Heaven thine own.
And as in sorrow, grief, tears,
Thou didst weep, through this vale of tears,
Pit thy child, and ease the smart
Of my poor wounded, broken heart.

Thou hast known the bitter woe
Which others round the path I go.
The tears of blood which I have shed,
Since thou hast slumbered with the dead.
Mother, dear mother, come to-night,
Draw back the curtain, let the light
From yonder throne, let it descend on me,
And make my bleeding heart wounds whole.

Now, now, yes, now, I feel thee near,
Hush, earthly discord, while I hear
The voice of gentle death in thy way,
Whose lead to Heaven's uncrowned day:
"Your Savior drink life's deepest woe,
You tread the path He led below,
To Him, triumphant on His throne,
He leads you through ways unknown...

"Press on, through sorrow, grief and fears,
Eternal love awards your tears,
Do not despair, or yield to gloom,
Eternal life springs from your bloom.
My child, whose heart each tear
Yielded in woe, is garnered here;
For you, the only way to Heaven
Must be through sorrows He has given."

Open, N. Y. A. CLEVELAND PRINDE.

THE WIDOW IN THE L.

It had been Mrs. Butterkin's doing, letting the L. Mr. Butterkin had objected to the proceeding, but mildly, as was becoming in the good-humored husband of a "whimsey" wife, so prone to tears that there seemed some foundation for her pet apprehension that her blood was turning to water. Grieffully tortured by nerves, she longed for womanly sympathy, and, on Mr. Ebbeson's decease, nothing would do but his widow should sell her farm and occupy the Butterkin L.; for had not Ruth and she been dear friends from girlhood? After due deliberation Mrs. Ebbeson came, having first secured a life lease of the building.

A busy little woman was Ruth Ebbeson, as she had need to be, her intemperate, worthless husband having left her barely enough to make both ends meet. If she would lap them comfortably, it must be by her own exertions with the needle. And as she sat cheerfully stitching by her invalid mother's couch, Mrs. Butterkin would often run in with beans to pick over or apples to pare, while on rainy days, obedient to his wife's suggestions, Mr. Butterkin did many a neighborly turn in way of carpentry. The two families were almost as one. Indeed, the letting of the L seemed a providential arrangement for all parties. It was a relief to Mrs. Ebbeson to be rid of her farm; it was well that her mother should be within easy access of a physician. Especially was it of advantage to Mrs. Butterkin to enjoy cheerful companionship, and whatever was of advantage to Mrs. Butterkin necessarily affected Mr. Butterkin.

Thus years glided on, bringing mental vigor to the nerve-diseased Mrs. Butterkin. She had never seemed in better health than in that fatal spring when she was prostrated by pneumonia, death-stricken from the first.

"The Lord wills it, Ruth, and I don't feel to murmur," she whispered with dying grace; "but husband'll miss me, I know. You'll keep an eye on him, won't you, dear, when I am gone, and make him comfortable?"

Mrs. Ebbeson sobbed a promise; but after Mr. Butterkin's bereavement, she found the covenant embarrassing, for in this sublunary world of ours a widow who "keeps her eye on a widower" challenges unpleasant comment, and little Mrs. Ebbeson deprecated the speech of people. Consequently, though she conscientiously ministered to Mr. Butterkin's comfort, it was in unobtrusive ways not suspected by him, and hardly realized by the niece who kept his house. The door between the two sitting-rooms no longer, as formerly, stood invitingly ajar, but was hasped upon the widow's side. She never passed through it now, save in that gentleman's absence, when she occasionally assisted the inexperienced Esther in compounding his favorite dishes, or surreptitiously possessed herself of his fine linens.

"Now, we must see about this," responded Mr. Butterkin, slipping in his pocket for a ball of twine he had bought that day for stringing the tomatoes and meanwhile glancing over his shoulder, apparently to assure himself that the orchard was where it should be. He would have liked nothing better than to lift the widow down, but his instinct told him she would prefer to descend by herself, unobserved, and he was capable of self-sacrifice.

He knew better than in the early morning, and could not disguise the fact that he felt a personal satisfaction in entering into even the humblest partnership with Mrs. Ebbeson—a satisfaction not shared by the Brahmas, who, resenting his continued interference, tore his coat mercilessly. It was a jagged rent, from pocket to hem, in his Sunday garment, too, which in Roxanna's time had never gone to the village on a week day. But who was there now to watch over Mr. Butterkin's apparel? Not Mr. Butterkin, surely, to whom the distinctions of dress were but a symbol of his wife's demise the old fine and easy life had ended. They were two distinct households, growing further and further apart, as the weed upon the widower's hat waved rusty beneath accumulated months of mourning. It could scarcely have been otherwise.

"What a wicked, wicked shame!" cried Mrs. Ebbeson, in distress. "But I'll darn it just as well as I can."

"No, no, thank you, it's of no consequence," replied Mr. Butterkin, with many indecesses.

"But Esther can't mend broadcloth." Imbued with the masculine superstition that incapacity with the needle betokens idleness, Mr. Butterkin looked aghast.

"No; she's young, and not used to sewing; besides, I'm responsible for this rent. Let me attend to it, please."

He removed the garment without a word. His face flushed like mooseberries in autumn. Not at the thought that, since Esther was incapable, he must be indebted to the widow for past services with the needle—indeed, he would have unblushingly declared that this was the first occasion since Roxanna's decease that a garment of his had needed repairs—but he felt a reluctance to being dependent upon Ruth for a menial service, when it was now the growing desire of his heart that she should lean upon him.

Seeing his color, Mrs. Ebbeson, out of sympathy, colored, too, and such a vivid and lasting crimson that her mother at dinner mildly chid her for going out without her bonnet.

Busily over his coat that afternoon, Ruth naturally over of Mr. Butterkin, while he, weeding the late turnips, recalled her blushes, and clumsily tried to analyze them. On the whole he couldn't believe that she went so far as to dislike him. And so night came, the intended coat hung in its place, and under her bonnet.

"Oh, my stars!" ejaculated she, looking into the firmament, but straight earth-ward at her hem darting hither and yon for the breakfast crumb. In the midst of the flock, bristled two Brahmas, with sullen eyes and feathers on end, clutching for chickens that were not so withy as the imaginary eggs. Next morning they brooded there still, and there, had they been his own, might they have continued to brood forgotten by Mr. Butterkin, who, as his late wife often said, complainingly, never charged his mind with his hen's; but these especial Brahmas possessed peculiar interest as giving him audience with the charming widow. Accordingly, in the days that followed, he hovered about the luckless bipeds like a bird of prey. He bought the latest treatise on hens, and patiently tried in succession all the experiments therein suggested for subduing the wills of obdurate sisters, Mrs. Ebbeson insisting, as in common gratitude she must, that without producing the least effect upon the Brahmas. It was the widow that grew restive, conscious of the absurdity of Mr. Butterkin's sudden and ostentatious regard for fowls. She knew the very moment when his heart turned toward her, but whether hers inclined similarly toward him wasn't for her to say till he asked; yet, eoy little woman, she gave him no chance to put the question.

"Well, why not 'em?"
In July? Now, Mr. Butterkin! "Then supposing you tie red yarn about their feet?" "Why, they'd pick my eyes out," laughed the widow, dexterously folding the cloth in its creases.

She was sorry the moment she had said it, for Mr. Butterkin at once offered to assist in the girdling process. Why should he not? Yet, as he held the hens, first one and then the other, while she bent about the right leg of each the anti-incubating anklet, she was inwardly agitated and could not help, feeling thankful it was early morning, and they were not likely to be seen by any passers-by.

No such feeling disturbed Butterkin. He was honestly glad to help Roxanna's friend—because she had been her friend, he would have said if he had thought about the matter at all; and in the kindness of his heart he presently asked if the chicken-bran was not getting low. He was going to the village; should he call at the mill?

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1877.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS has been appointed Marshal of the District of Columbia, and Prof. John M. Langston, another colored man, will be appointed commissioner of Agriculture. Thus does the President remember the colored race.

SENATOR Cameron has resigned his senatorship in order that his son Don, who has lost the war office, might have the position, and the Pennsylvania legislature has dutifully obeyed his wishes and nominated Don for the place, and will elect him.

MARCH thus far keeps its reputation good for being a very disagreeable month. Frequent squalls, frequent rains, frequent blows, mud, slush and chilliness are the average virtues of the month, and of these no one is vain enough to be proud.

PEOPLE in wait of office under President Hayes had better not be in a hurry to apply. His administration will sustain all good men now in office, and fill others when they may become vacant with first-class candidates. That is the civil service he will practice.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, at its election on Tuesday, went strongly Republican, giving the Republican candidate for Governor, Benjamin F. Prescott, a majority of 3500. The council, senate and house are strongly Republican, and the three Republican candidates for Congress were elected. The last congressional delegation contained two democrats.

PRESIDENT HAYES and his family walked to church last Sabbath, and sent away a break that came for them. He attended a modest Methodist church on a side street, and made no more show in so doing than a common citizen. So much to the credit of Mr. Hayes; but he entertained a small dinner party Sunday afternoon, which was not exactly orthodox.

It is authoritatively reported that the President has determined to withdraw the troops from South Carolina and Louisiana in a short time, the conservatives assuring him that there will be no disturbances, and that the rights of every citizen will be carefully guarded. This action would probably result in the establishment of the Hampton and Nicholls governments.

The new administration of President Hayes starts off well, and is likely to please the whole country. The old-liners who have managed things so long are respectfully allowed to take back seats, while the President maps out a policy of his own, and very persistently follows it. Senator Cameron and several others of the same style undertook to block the President's wheels to start with, but the country was prompt to respond so significantly in favor of the President that the managers had to turn squarely around and give him their cordial support. The country North and South appears to feel confidence in the new President to start with, and no administration was ever started with better prospects. The settlement of the Southern question is the great problem which the administration has to contend with, but we are confident a settlement will be reached, which will put an end to that bone of contention, without sacrificing any of the great principles at stake in that matter. The cabinet which the President has selected, and which the Senate has confirmed, gives great satisfaction to the country, and is a guarantee of strength and character, an assurance that all difficulties will be settled and the Government placed on a peaceful footing. This is what the people have long desired, but have been unable to obtain.

Fires.—There was a disastrous fire at St. John, N. B., last Friday, which destroyed property valued at \$200,000. Five men were killed by falling walls.—Taylor's saleratus factory in South Brooklyn was burned Sunday morning; loss \$140,000.—A New York tenement house was burned Sunday night, and two children perished in the flames.

Ex-Secretary Morrill has been appointed Collector of the port of Portland, Me.; Ex-Postmaster-General Tyner has accepted his old position of First Assistant Postmaster General; and Frederick W. Seward has accepted the position of First Assistant Secretary of State, which he held during Lincoln's administration.

A panic was caused in the Catholic church of St. Francis Xavier in New York, last Thursday night, by the hysterical swooning of a woman, and in the rush that ensued six women and one boy were trampled or suffocated to death on the narrow gallery stairway.

Jacob Hirshfield, a Boston tailor, was found dead at his place of business early Tuesday morning from a pistol shot. It was probably a case of suicide.

Six girl babies were born in one house in Emanuel county, Ga., in one night recently, and one poor man had to own that he was grandfather of the lot.

A Kentuckian married a girl without previously telling her that one of his legs was wood, and she was so angry on finding it out that she left him.

A young man in Auburn, Me., recently died in a singular manner. The veins all over his body exuded blood till he died of exhaustion.

Three steamers sailed from New York on Saturday for Liverpool, loaded with fresh beef, amounting in all to two hundred tons.

The Exchange Bank of Canandaigua, N. Y., has failed; liabilities from \$140,000 to \$200,000.

The Suspension bridge at Niagara Falls has been closed for examination and repairs.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, Mar. 14, 1877.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

A fresh lot of Leather at Eager's.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Colds and influenzas abound these days.

Kerosene is working down again, having reached 25 cents a gallon.

Rev. C. H. Eaton will preach in Wales Hall to-morrow morning and evening.

N. S. Taylor has bought out the interest of F. C. Allen in the Central St. market.

J. L. Bacon closes his dancing school with a social assembly at Weeks Hall, next Tuesday evening.

Prof. Walton, agent of the State Board of Education, visited the schools in this village Wednesday.

There is a prospect of a concert by the Amherst Glee Club this month, if our citizens want to hear them.

"Resolved, That cold weather is pleasanter than warm," is the problem which the Excel-sor club will wrestle with at their next meeting.

A few sleighs ventured out Thursday, the snowfall of the previous night having covered the ground just enough to make a little "slipping."

J. S. Leedham has out a new sign, and several of our merchants are giving daily bulletins of goods and prices, in their store windows.

A sub committee of the Legislative committee on Charitable matters visited the State Primary School on Tuesday, to ascertain what were the special needs of the institution.

Mr. Burnham Wardwell, of Cambridge, who comes quite highly recommended as a speaker, will deliver an address on "Prisoners and Paupers" in the Baptist vestry Sunday evening, and especially requests mothers and children to be present.

Mr. Hussey, an agent of Gay Bros., Providence, R. I., is canvassing Palmer for a splendid edition of the Holy Bible, containing many features which the works of other publishers lack. He furnishes the books for cash on the instalment plan.

E. N. Fay recently engaged John Carroll, one of the "traveling brotherhood," to work up for him, and the other morning he turned up missing, together with a robe, and a whip belonging to Mr. Fay. The articles were found soon afterwards in one of our village saloons, but the man had made good his escape.

The chimney at the carpet factory swayed very perceptibly in the high wind last Friday morning, and the employees left the buildings in hot haste, expecting that it would topple over every moment, and work was suspended for the rest of the day. But the chimney weathered the gale successfully, and came out all right.

The following item appears in the daily papers: "William Hitchcock has been appointed mail agent on the Boston and Albany railroad, having been a popular agent of the New London Northern for some years." So far as the item refers to W. C. Hitchcock, the "popular agent on the Ware River R. R.," it is incorrect.

The charitable committee of the Legislature have reported a \$5000 resolve to help the State Primary School to better clothing, bedding and repairs. The committee on claims

report "leave to withdraw" on the petition of Dr. Wakefield, late Sup't of the same school, who asks to be reimbursed for money advanced by him for salaries.

Whitmore & Clark's minstrels were intended to give an entertainment in Wales Hall next Wednesday evening, and were distributing their programmes around the place, when they found there was some misunderstanding about the hall, Prof. Wheeler having engaged it for his concert, and so they will have to give this place the go-by for the present.

The Lyceum now has O. P. Allen for its president, E. J. Wood, secretary; and as executive committee, H. C. Strong, Drs. Warren and Holbrook, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Strong. Next week a miscellaneous literary programme is offered, and the following week a mock court, on a divorce case, when Messrs. Gardner, Taft, Fullerton and Strong will appear as counsellors; and Dr. Wakefield as judge.

The funeral of Mrs. Alonzo Parks, formerly of this place, who died quite suddenly at her home in Washington, D. C., last Saturday evening, was attended from the Baptist church in this village Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Parks was formerly Miss Julia Sanborn, was a cultured singer, and was well known in musical circles hereabouts, where she had many warm friends.

Rev. Mr. Eddy's lecture last Saturday evening included a graphic history of the rise of temperance spirit in the world, and of the various societies and organizations which have been, or are now, working for its advancement. His own society, as being the only society which admitted men and women as equal workers, was highly eulogized. Mr. Eddy is an excellent speaker, and his arguments are concise and right to the point.

The New London Northern railroad will soon extend its tracks at New London to enable it to handle the large amount of coal it expects to carry over its road in consequence of an arrangement just completed by which the Philadelphia and Reading railroad will run regularly two of their large steamers to New London with coal for New England. The city and the railroad both anticipate quite an impetus to business from this arrangement.

John L. Shorey of Boston, the well-known publisher of the ever-popular "Nursery," sends us the initial number of a new magazine, "The Monthly Reader," containing 16 pages, in large new type, and elegantly illustrated. It is carefully adapted to the wants of our primary schools, and is designed as supplemental to the usual First Reader, for use in the primary schools. School committees and parents will do well to look into the merits of this new claimant for public favor. Only fifteen cents a year, postage free.

The array of talent secured to assist Prof. Wheeler and his pupils at their Wales Hall concert next Wednesday evening, as given in his programme, is a sufficient guarantee that the public may expect a rich musical treat. Liberette, the celebrated Boston cornetist, is, we believe, the only one in the list who will need an introduction to a Palmer audience, all the others having already made their debut, and our dollars are to be put where they will do the most good.

Business is looking up, for Mr. H. (a grocer) says that Mrs. Brown was in the other day and wanted "an egg's worth of tea," and wished to be trusted until her bill was paid. D. L. Harris is still at work at his interminable "fingers," to prove his retirement plans. In the main the city's finances will be carefully looked after, and our dollars are to be put where they will do the most good.

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Rev. Dr. R. J. Adams of Holyoke has been called to the pastorate of the Main Street Baptist church of Worcester; and Rev. G. W. Fuller, of Newton Theological Institute, to the Baptist church in Chicopee.

The school committee report their total receipts for the past year at \$9,194, and the expenses \$8,718, leaving a balance of \$476 on the right side, with \$123 additional due from various sources for tuition. Teachers' salaries have cost \$6501, fuel and care of houses \$729, Bondville special and other general repairs \$758, and miscellaneous items \$680. For the coming year the committee ask an appropriation of \$7,500 for teachers' fuel and

care of houses, and \$600 for general repairs, a total of \$200 less than last year's appropriations. The committee think a total vacation of twelve weeks in a year enough for the scholars, and so have given them 40 weeks' tuition this year instead of 36 as heretofore.

They report the schools never better in quality, and the school property, estimated at \$17,500 in value, in fair condition, but say that Whiting, Three Rivers and Palmer houses will need painting. They recommend the filling in of a portion of the school yard in this village, and also the purchase of a portion of the adjoining lot on Park street so that the present school building may be enlarged or an additional one built, to accommodate the increasing number of scholars, there being more pupils now at times than there are seats in the building.

TOWN MEETING.

Our annual town meeting takes place next Monday. Already the ballot makers have got up several tickets, which they will push with vigor, but it is unsafe to predict the result.

One ticket for selectmen is: P. W. Webster, T. D. Potter, Elbridge Hastings; another is Enos Calkins, E. G. Murdock, T. D. Potter; and still another names John M. Converse, P. W. Webster, and Austin R. Smith. In addition to these, quite a number of citizens think that the present board have done so well for the town, in managing its affairs, and abridging expenses, it should be reelected.

At any rate, it is thought by careful business men, that at least one of the old board should be reelected as a great advantage in the management of affairs. It would be well to consider appropriations, and not make them haphazard as they usually are made. Some of our financiers and economists would do well to prepare beforehand a careful estimate of what the real needs are in the several departments, and submit a statement to the meeting. Other towns are abridging their expenses in all departments, and taxpayers everywhere are disposed to lighten their burdens in the way of town expenses. It is quite probable that our own townspople are inclined in the same direction.

DISTRICT COURT.

Last week Thursday William Ramsdell of Three Rivers was brought before the court and pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault, but was fined \$26.46, including costs, from which he appealed.

Margaret Devine was up on Saturday for drunkenness, and failing to produce the necessary \$7.20 she was committed.

On Monday Mary Sullivan of Palmer pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault on Timothy Sullivan, and her case was continued until April 30th.

Samuel Wallace of Monson was on Wednesday fined, with costs, \$8.55, for an assault on July 1. Wallace.

Thursday: Luke Hastings, drunkenness, \$8.65.

BELCHERTOWN.

More than thirty applications have been received for the vacancy made by the resignation of Principal Mellen, of the high school.

ENFIELD.

Chas. Clark paid one cent and costs last week for abusing his wife.

The Republicans fired fifty guns last Saturday, in honor of the election of President Hayes.

The dramatic club played "The Last Loaf" and "Port Wine vs. Jealousy," Monday evening; and on Tuesday evening Rev. W. C. Iliff of Springfield lectured in the Methodist church on "The Mammoth Cave."

BONDVILLE.

The Methodists want Rev. Mr. Noon returned to them for a third year. They have appointed the following stewards: A. R. Murdoch, T. D. Potter, P. H. Potter, B. D. Parsons, H. G. Sedgwick, L. W. Bond, B. Sedgwick, F. A. Talmage and F. A. Packard; and as trustees, T. D. Potter, B. D. Parsons, F. A. Talmage, J. White, C. P. Keith, A. R. Murdock, E. B. Murdock, O. B. Smith and Merrick Whitney.

WILBRAHAM.

The North Cong. church parish will omit Sunday afternoon services hereafter, in order that Rev. Mr. Howard may preach at Collins Depot. A. A. Phelps has been chosen clerk and treasurer of the parish, and F. G. Warren, Phineas Knowlton and Charles Corbin Parish committee.

The school committee have arranged with the academy trustees to furnish high school instruction to scholars.

The spring term of the academy begins next Wednesday.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Some 25 x 10 feet of the dam at the Laconia mill was carried off by the breaking up of the ice on the 9th inst.

Sabbath school concert at the Cong. church Sabbath evening. Dea. Montague, from the 1st church, Springfield, is expected to be present and address the school.

The Wilbraham Woolen Co. are making thorough repairs on their boarding house, raising the east L one story, and otherwise making preparations for more boards.

The storm of wind last week blew down the cupola of the barn of Miss Caroline Morris, making kindling wood for awhile. It also finished up the job of destruction of the horse stable at the Cong. church.

Amos Whitaker lost a valuable horse the 9th inst. with heart disease. It was one of the span he has driven ten years, and he has valued them at \$400. This is the eighth horse he has lost since he has been teaming in this village.

The firm of Hunn & Stimson, who have supplied this village with meat for the last two years, has dissolved. Mr. Hunn supplies this village hereafter, and Mr. Stimson Rockville and vicinity. Their headquarters have been in North Somers, Ct., where they now both butcher.

Mr. Ballard bid off the farm of the late Mrs. Harradon, at the auction sale Thursday, for \$3500, the amount at which it was appraised.

WEST WARREN.

The public school in this village open on the 26th inst.

The young people among the Congregationalists are to have an old folks' concert next week.

Hen thieves went for John B. Sibley's hen roost last Thursday night, departing with most of his poultry.

John Shea, so well known about here, who has been seriously ill for a long time past, is recovering rapidly and is able to be out.

The place has been without a barber for nearly a month, but last Friday an artist came down from Holyoke and took rooms in Postmaster Elwell's building.

Tommy Haley, a young boy employed in the cloth room of the Warren cotton mills, caught his hand in a calendering machine on Saturday, injuring it so badly that one finger had to be amputated.

J. B. Lombard was attacked on Main street Wednesday night, by a heifer, which was being driven along the street by a stranger, the animal striking him in the abdomen and throwing him violently against the curbstone, injuring him severely, but to what extent is not yet known.

The religious interest does not flag. The Methodists hold four prayer meetings a week, including "class meeting." It is probable a church will be formed here ere long. The Cong. church has been holding several special prayer meetings of late, which were well attended and full of interest.

William F. Wilson of Ware will read in Crossman's Hall Monday evening next, for the benefit of the post fund of Calvin Cutler Post 99, G. A. R. His selections will be as follows: "The Fox and the Ranger;" "Parrhasius and the Captive;" "Peter-loo-day;" "Charge of the Light Brigade;" "Miss Maloney on the Chinese Question;" "Charcoal Man;" "Old Cloak on the Stairs;" "Simon Pure and the Swabber." Mr. Wilson comes highly recommended.

Some one broke into Timothy Cahill's house last Saturday night. They were either experts at the business or bold amateurs, as they went into his bedroom and took his watch hanging by the bedside. Mrs. Cahill woke up, but kept quiet for fear of being murdered, till they left the house and made

good their escape. It is supposed that some money which had been around in sight for some time tempted some one, but they came too late, as it had been removed.

Every Invalid Should Know It.

The reports from all parts of the country confirm the statement that Dr. Gage's great vegetable remedy called "MEDICAL WONDER" is having an immense sale by all druggists throughout the country. It is now in common use for flannel advertisements, but prefer to let the medicine advertise itself by sending to druggists throughout the country, sample bottles, for trials, at a cost of many thousand dollars per year, that is, in value. No person suffering with dyspepsia, dizziness, liver or kidney complaints, sour stomach, such headache, habitual costiveness, scrofulous humors, spinal diseases, weakness of male or female, or general nervous prostration, need ever take this remarkable medicine without soon seeing its good effects. Go to your druggist and get a sample bottle for 15 cents, and try it; or a large size for \$1.00. It has cured where all other remedies had failed. Sold in Palmer by G. H. APPLETON. 138

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BORN.

At Palmer, 14th, a daughter to FRANK HATHAWAY. At Brimfield, 10th, a son to WILBUR G. and JULIA A. PARKER.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 13th, by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, at the residence of the bride's father, W. V. HOWARD and EMMA J., daughter of Wm. Cummings, all of W. At Springfield, 13th, NORRIS W. GRISWOLD of Wilbraham and Mrs. CARROLL L. CURTIS of West Springfield.

At Somers, Ct., 14th, by Rev. Mr. Gleason, assisted by Rev. Mr. Howard of Wilbraham, CLARENCE S. WEST of Wilbraham and JULIA D. HANWOOD of Somers.

DIED.

At Wilbraham, 6th, SARAH JONES, 79. At Laramie Orchard, 13th, JENNIE E., daughter of Edward J. and Mary E. Smith.

At North Stonington, Ct., 2d, ALDO M. CRARY, 25, with A. M. Taft.

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Baby in the crib, Thinking.
Beautiful little mazurka,
What do you think I do?
If you were a little mazurka,
I never would leave my baby.
Walking to be dressed,
But reaches out my arms and takes her,
And gathers her on my breast!
That's what I'd do
If I were you!

Beautiful little mazurka,
Sometimes I hear you sigh,
Sitting alone at the window,
Looking out at the sky.
I'd like to make you happy,
Trying to win a smile,
I'd kiss her and she'd be happy,
And forget, forget for a while!
That's what I'd do
If I were you!

Beautiful little mazurka,
How would you like to be,
A wide-awake patient baby,
Nobody loves me like you.
If I were a beautiful mazurka,
All the world what my baby knew,
I'd be at the cradle to welcome!
That's what I'd do
If I were you!

—Mrs. L. C. Whiton, in *Wide Awake*.

CHINESE MAXIMS.

It is the rich who want most things.
Towers are measured by their shadows,
and great men by those who are envious of them.

We must do quickly what there is no hurry for, to be able to do slowly what demands haste.

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.

The court is like the sea—everything depends upon the wind.

What a pleasure it is to give! There would be no rich people if they were capable of feeding this.

The rich find relations in the most remote foreign countries; the poor not even in the bosom of their own families.

Who is the greatest liar? He who speaks most of himself.

When a song gives much fame, virtue gives very little.

For him who does everything in its proper time, one day is worth three.

The way to glory is through the palace; to fortune, the market; to virtue through the desert.

The truths that we least expect to hear are those which it is most to our advantage to know.

Rev. John S. C. Abbott, who for a long time has been on a dying bed at Fair Haven writes as follows to a friend: "I never was so happy before as now. My cup is full."

When I contemplate my passage through the stars, guided by a celestial escort, my arrival in heaven—wonderful, wonderful heaven—my personal presentation to my heavenly Father, the revelation which will be made to me of Jesus Christ, my Saviour, and of all the mysteries of the incarnation, and of the spirit world, my joy ascends to rapture. I am very happy to remain here as long as God would have me, but no language can tell the joy I experience in view of the arrival of the chariot of Israel, the horsemen thereof, to convey me. I shall probably never see you again in the world, my dear brother, but I shall be indeed glad to greet you when you enter the golden gates; and that time will soon come."

Dr. Chalmers beautifully said: "The little I have seen of this world and know of the history of mankind teaches me to look upon their errors in sorrow, not in anger. When I take the history of one poor heart that has sinned and suffered, and represent to myself the struggles and temptations it passed through—the brief pulsations of joy, the tears of regret, the feebleness of purpose, the scorn of the world that has little charity, the desolation of the soul's sanctuary, the threatening voice within health gone, happiness gone—I would fain leave the erring soul of my fellow man with him from whose hands it came."

He sat alone in her father's parlor, waiting for the fair one's appearance, the other evening, when her little brother came cautiously into the room; and gliding up to the young man's side, held out a handful of something, and earnestly inquired: "Is say, mister, what's them?" "Those?" replied the young man, solemnly, taking up one in his fingers, "those are beans." "There!" shouted the boy, turning to his sister, who was just coming in, "I knew you lied. You said he didn't know beans, and he does, too!" The young man's stay was not what you call a prolonged one that evening.

"If any one speaks ill of thee," said Epicurus, "consider whether he hath truth on his side, and if so, reform thyself, that his censures may not affect thee." When Anaximander was told that the boys laughed at his singing, "Ah!" said he, "then I must learn to sing better." Plato, being told that he had many enemies who spoke ill of him, said, "It is no matter: I shall live so that none will believe them."

We must accept many things, the rational steps to which are invisible. Like the Arabian prince who was carried to a new palace and paradise in his sleep, and hence never knew the length or manner of his journey, but only confessed the splendor of his new home, so we must often suffer ourselves to love our situation in religion without knowing what arms of reason or love may have carried us, or along what path was the flight.

One of the illusions is that the present hour is not a critical, decisive hour. Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. No man has learned anything rightly until he knows that every day is doomsday.—Emerson

The medical examiner of a prominent English life insurance company says he has to turn away three-fourths of his applicants who excel in athletic exercises, because they have dangerously strained the organs of the heart.

None are more hopelessly enslaved than those who falsely believe they are free.

An old author quaintly remarks: "Avoid arguments with the ladies. In spinning yarns among silks and satin's a man is sure to be worsted and twisted, and when a man is worsted and twisted he may consider himself won."

"Little Susie, looking at some pictures of winged angels, exclaimed: "Mamma, I don't want to be an angel." "Why not, dear?" "Humph! Leave off all my pretty clothes, and wear *feddles* like a hen!"

A lady who asserts that her opinion is based upon a close observance, says that men, as a rule, regard their wives as angels for just two months—a month before marrying her and a month after burying her.

"My dear," said a gentleman to his wife, "our new club is going to have all the home comforts." "Indeed!" sneered the wife, "and when, pray, is our house going to have all the club comforts?"

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To H. R. STEVENS, Esq.

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The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1877.

The U. S. Senate adjourned *sine die* last Saturday afternoon, having confirmed most of the President's nominations.

The Paris Exhibition next year promises to be on a large scale, and the sum of \$500,000 is wanted to aid in the American exhibit. Congress will no doubt be called upon to make an appropriation for this object.

Gov. Rice has nominated Augustus L. Soule of Springfield to fill the vacancy on the Supreme bench, caused by the appointment of Judge Devens to the Cabinet. This is a good appointment and gives very general satisfaction.

A. OAKLEY HALL, formerly mayor of New York, has suddenly and mysteriously disappeared. His habits have been very irregular lately, and it is thought he may have committed suicide or fled the country, fearing implication in ring frauds.

Ex-Gov. Emory Washburn died at his house in Cambridge on Sunday, aged 77, after an active and honorable life. His funeral occurred on Wednesday. Massachusetts has now seven ex-Governors living, viz.: Messrs. Boutwell, Gardiner, Banks, Bullock, Claffin, W. B. Washburn and Gaston.

COAL is getting quite reasonable in price. The Pennsylvania Coal Company sold 246,000 tons at New York on Tuesday, at prices ranging from \$2.70 for lump to \$3.17 for stove. An additional charge of 70 cents a ton is made for delivering in New York or Brooklyn. This is a decline of from 25 to 30 cents on a ton from February sales.

The cattle disease has reappeared in England, after a disappearance of eleven years, and the result is a great demand for American beef. The London *Telegraph* states that the American meat cellars under the Cannon Street station occupy twenty-seven thousand square feet. They are arranged for what is called "cold storage," and are thronged from morning to night with eager purchasers.

Town elections are about over for this year, and quiet agriculturists may now turn attention to the business of farming, making ample provisions for the assessor and tax collector when they call around. Now, while the mud is drying up, it is a good time to make calculations on fertilizers, area of crops, hired help, etc., and if fences are getting poor preparations should be made to put them in good order.

FLOUR is now manufactured at New York, which needs no yeast to raise it. All the cook has to do is to wet up the flour with a little water, and it will rise and be very light. It is claimed that bread or cake made from this flour will keep much longer than if made the old way, and is more healthful. Now if some one will invent a plan to bake the bread without fire we shall arrive at the very perfection of bread making.

THE officers of the New Haven and Northampton Railroad find it uphill work resisting an act of the Connecticut Legislature, which provided that trains on that road should stop at Plantsville. The officers of the road have avoided the law by various schemes, but the Supreme court has rendered a decision in favor of the town, and an order of the Superior court to arrest the officers of the road is being put into execution. President Charles N. Yeaman of Westfield has been arrested, and an order has been issued for the arrest of the directors.

THE Northampton bank robbers are having their preliminary examination in that town, and it turns out that an expert of the Herring Safe Company—W. D. Edson—furnished the robbers with a wax impression of the bank keys, having visited Northampton and taken the impression while filing one of the keys to make it fit better. The robbery does not appear so mysterious, after Mr. Edson's testimony, and he appears equally guilty with the robbers, but will probably escape punishment on account of exposing the robbers.

FRIDAY, the 23d inst., (yesterday) was set for the execution of John D. Lee, a Mormon prophet, charged with leading the massacre of Mountain Meadow, Sept. 16, 1857, when 120 men, women and children emigrants, were murdered in cold blood. Lee had eighteen wives and sixty-four children, and was a high official in the Mormon church. He made a confession lately, in which he stated that the massacre was ordered by the Mormon church, and he charges Brigham Young with being responsible for the crime. Lee had his choice of death—by hanging or shooting, and he chose to be shot.

It pays to be an officer in some of the life insurance companies of New York. The President of the Mutual Life receives \$30,000 per annum, and the First Vice President \$18,000, while the corresponding officers of the Equitable Life receive \$37,500, and \$22,000 respectively. One man has received in salaries, fees, etc., the sum of \$485,905 since the organization of the company. This may all be right, but the legislature, whose investigations brought out these facts, will very likely think differently, and decide that policy holders shall have a larger share in the profits of the companies.

MURDER IN GRANBY.—Archibald McGowan, an Irishman, shot and killed his son-in-law, John McGowan, at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. Both had been drinking, and John was in the act of getting in at the window when shot by his father-in-law, who claims that he did not know who it was, but supposed him to be a burglar.

State Institutions and Their Scandals.

It is getting to be about all one's reputation is worth to enter upon charge of a Massachusetts public institution. The old Commonwealth is very good to provide for the wants of her destitute and helpless, but is often uncharitable and ungrateful to her servants. Almost every session of the Legislature is busied with investigations into the management and scandals of one or more of her institutions. One year it will be the insane hospitals, another year the State almshouses, and so on from year to year, till the round is made. All these institutions are provided with boards of overseers, who should know and correct any faults of their superintendents, in the treatment of inmates; but the fabulous story of a discharged officer will often put the whole Legislature into a fever of excitement, and inflict great injustice on a superintendent who is endeavoring to do his duty.

At the present time the Reform School for Boys at Westboro is under a cloud, and the Legislature is regaled with a catalogue of quite astonishing outrages. It is charged that boys are unmercifully whipped for trifling offences, confined in a sweat box for days, cruelly flogged by strapping, and nearly killed by the shower bath. The cases are colored to suit the occasion and are reported by a discharged officer. The Committee on Charitable institutions investigated all these charges, and every member but one united in a report that the Reform School is governed in a satisfactory manner. But the question is reopened by members who have been informed of the alleged outrages, and a bill has been reported requiring an accurate account of every punishment to be kept, and such punishments as the sweat box and shower bath are prohibited.

The Reform School is little less than a juvenile prison, and we are sorry to say that very few boys who go there come out any better than they were when they went in. Many of these offenders remain there till twenty-one years of age, when they can be kept no longer, and are discharged to become inmates of houses of correction or State prisons in a very short time. The original purpose of the school was to discipline young boys and make them better, but it has been enlarged from time to time, a great number admitted for discipline, and it receives a class of juveniles who have almost become men, but are so educated in crime and wickedness that the house of correction is a more suitable place for them. The recent outbreak among the large boys is one result of this system. Severe discipline has to be resorted to at times, to preserve order, and bring these young offenders into subjection. The boys at Westboro are pretty well posted on what is said in the Legislature concerning them, and will draw encouragement from the attempts made to limit punishment for their disobedience. The subject deserves careful consideration by men who have some practical knowledge of juvenile reformatories, and who are capable of suggesting a better classification of their inmates.

THE Southern question is not settled yet, and is likely to plague President Hayes and his cabinet for some time. It is not so easy a matter to wipe out the Republican governors of South Carolina and Louisiana. They claim to have been legally elected, and are holding their positions against Democratic organizations which claim also to have been legally elected. The latter are making a great effort at Washington to have the President sustain them, urging that in such an event peace will return to those States and prosperity will again be enjoyed by their inhabitants. On the other hand the Republicans claim that if the Republican tickets of these States were not elected it is clear that President Hayes was not elected, and further, that if the Republican governments of those States are to be set aside, the Republican party there, which is clearly in the majority, will be wiped out.

The leading Democrats of the South are playing a very fine game in this matter, and the President seems determined not to act in a hurry. It is thought, after all, that he will send a commission South to investigate the matter, in which case some months may elapse before the end is reached.

The Democrats of the Ohio Legislature are to be pitted. In the absence of Republicans to attend the inauguration of Hayes, they passed a resolution declaring that Hayes had received 185 votes by fraud, perjury, &c., and declaring that faith in Almighty God had been destroyed in this that he had allowed fraud, villainy and mortal perjury to triumph over truth, honesty and virtue.

Arrangements are being made for a survey for a railroad from Hartford through Rockville, Stafford Springs, Wales and Fiskdale, to the proposed Southbridge and Brookfield railroad near Sturbridge, then following that and the Boston and Albany roads to East Brookfield.

The Bank of Lansingburg, N. J., established in 1813, suspended on Monday, on account of the depreciation of its assets, largely in railroad stocks. The depositors will not lose much.

Attorney-General Devens has reported that an extra session of Congress is unavoidable, and it will probably be held in June.

A thief reached over a railing in a bank at Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday, and grabbed \$25,000, with which he escaped.

The Fort Pitt boiler works at Pittsburgh, Pa., were burned Sunday morning. Loss \$140,000.

Trunks made of rattan and covered with linen are said to be more durable than leather, and are in great favor with tourists.

Strawberries are selling on Broadway, N. Y., for 80 cents a basket of ten berries.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Business good at Eager's. Jeddiah, aunt Polly's big boy, speaks his little piece at the Sliding Skewl entertainment next Wednesday evening.

W. A. Farnsworth & Co. are doing it now. They are selling an elegant all-wool suit for men's wear at the trifling sum of nine dollars. *It can't be beat.*

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Blue birds and robins have arrived.

Two hand organs on the street Wednesday—another sure harbinger of Spring.

Rev. II. L. Read assisted at two special meetings at the Cong. church this week.

Representative Sessions of South Wilbraham is quite ill at Boston with pneumonia.

St. Paul's parish will hold its annual meeting in Union Hall Monday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Dr. U-ta-wa-un lectured on Indian affairs and his medicines, at Union Hall Tuesday evening.

The Excelsior Club has a discussion on the relative merits of city and country life, at its next meeting.

The Palmer Market has just laid in a large Herring, weighing over a ton. Burglars will please take notice.

It was Willard Fisher, instead of William, whose experience in churning we gave a few weeks ago in this column.

The high school closed on Tuesday, and the other schools in town will close next week for two weeks' vacation.

Rev. C. H. Eaton will preach in Wales Hall to-morrow, morning and evening. Subject in the evening, the Parable of the Sower.

Mrs. C. L. Gardner entertained the Congregationalist "brothers and sisters" at her hospitable dwelling, Thursday evening.

Ye young menne and maidens who doth sett together, will refrain from levite and sparkin "Aunt Sally Bassett's," next Wednesday evening.

Some interesting history regarding the old-time ministers in this town is given on our outside this week, in Rev. Mr. Fullerton's "Palmer History."

The Reform club now numbers over one hundred members, including some who have been hard drinkers. Meetings are held every Wednesday evening.

If enough tickets can be sold in Palmer, an extra train will be run to Monson to hear Murray, on Wednesday evening next. Tickets may be obtained at Appleton's.

John Graves has sold his farm to Michael Maloney of Monson, for \$4500, and gives possession the first week in April. Mr. Graves will sell his personal property at auction April 4th.

Mrs. Mark Daniels, who lives on Wilbraham mountain, had a leg broken below the knee by being thrown from a sleigh last week Thursday evening. Dr. Holbrook was called and set the limb.

If you want to see the best Yankee character entertainment on the stage, go and see "Aunt Polly" and "Jedediah," at Wales Hall next Wednesday evening. "There's millions in it," of fun, and you'll laugh and grow fat.

R. C. Wing has just completed a two story building with basement on Fox avenue, the upper story of which he will use for a hat and bonnet bleacher, the rest of the building being occupied by the steam boiler works of W. R. Parks.

Col. Stone, having completed the refurbishing and refitting of the Nassawango House, is to have a "house-warming" social next Tuesday evening. Bacon & Kenfield's band will furnish the music, and a very pleasant occasion is anticipated.

H. O. Hancock was quite severely injured Thursday forenoon by falling through a scaffold on which he was at work at Mr. Keith's house, east of Blanchardville, and was insensible for two or three hours; but so far as is known no bones were broken.

John W. Draper of Fiskdale, who runs a stage between Charlton and Globe Village, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails between Palmer and Southbridge for the four years beginning July 1. The late S. B. Gould has held the contract for the past sixteen years.

Mr. John Baker of Springfield, who has taken an active interest in the unfortunate band of Poles at the State Primary School, whose sad history we related a while ago, is making preparations for a concert in their behalf in Springfield, to help raise money to send them to Brazil or some colony of their countrymen in the West.

Thursday evening the Lyceum had a most varied programme, with singing by Miss Lizzie Feeney and a quartette, organ solos by Prof. Wheeler, remarks on the metric system by Mr. Baldwin, and essays by Messrs. Allen and Strong, and readings by Mrs. Baldwin and others. Next week comes the mock court at the Cong. vestry, which will be prefaced by a reading by Miss Stearns, the talented young eloquentist of Springfield. Admission 10 cents.

No more convincing proof of the popularity of Prof. Wheeler's concerts could be had than a sight of the well-filled hall which greeted him Wednesday evening, although the weather without was dismal enough to have discouraged the most enthusiastic concertgoer. Of the concert as a whole all speak in the highest terms, and the universal desire for its repetition in a week or two will probably be granted. The opening piece, "Clayton's Grand March," for eight instruments, was finely conducted, and its repetition called for at the close. The piano playing of the Professor's pupils showed careful teaching, the solo of D. W. Northrop being especially applauded. The cornet playing of Prof. A. Liberati of Boston was, however, one of the finest features of the evening, and he generally responded to repeated encores. Liberati has an international reputation, having but recently arrived in America, and his selections were from productions of the most celebrated soloists. Miss Annie Feeney, who has been under the training of Miss Anderson at Boston, evidenced a marked improvement in her already fine singing. Her younger sister Lizzie also sang with much credit. Mr. Colburn, as a clarinet soloist, was recalled, as were also Miss Georgie Nelson and Dr. Stowe; Miss Feeney and the quartette receiving their share of applause. The Stimpson sisters of Westfield performed a fine selection from "Il Trovatore" on organ, piano and violin. Prof. Wheeler spares no pains or expense to make his concerts popular, and we are glad to see that the public so well appreciates his enterprise and managerial ability.

DISTRICT COURT.

John Bevers, of South Wilbraham, was fined with costs \$7.85 on Monday for drunkenness. He couldn't raise the funds, and was committed.

On Tuesday, Edmund Connor paid \$9.60 for an assault on Julia Donahue.

Michael Griffin was before the court Wed-

nesday for keeping his saloon on South Main street open on the Sabbath, and was fined \$30 and costs, from which he appealed.

A STARTLING ADVENTURE.

Scene: A hay field in Palmer, under the full glories of the autumn sun. Dramatis personae: Jones, proprietor of the field, and Jack, his hired man. Both men are seen to be engaged in such labor as appertains to every well-regulated hay field in the season of the ingathering, when suddenly, as if a bolt from Jupiter had hurled it from his hands, Jones drops his scythe, and with the desperate energy begotten only of imminent and deadly peril, he grasps with both hands a place on the under side of one of his pantaloons legs, about equi-distant between the thigh and knee, and clings to it with the tenacity of a drowning man. He has felt the cold, clammy, crawly touch of a moving body inside of his trousers! and the unpleasant thought flashes up into his mind that a snake, a rat, or some other uncomfortable reptile is in disagreeable proximity to his person. But he now has the intruder in his deathly grip, and he calls lustily and frantically to Jack to come to his assistance. The hired man, warned by the alarmed tone of Jones's voice, runs with the fleetness of a deer, and is at his side in a moment. "Jack," says Jones, in a sadly solemn tone, "there is a snake or something up my leg, and I want you to run your hand up and take hold of its tail, and when I speak the word 'I'll let go, and you pull it out.' Jack hesitates but an instant. Realizing that his employer's life is in imminent peril from the sting or bite of the reptile, and heroically resolving to save it even at the risk of his own, with a silent prayer he drops upon his knees and thrusts his hand up the leg of Jones's breeches. "Have you got it?" asks Jones. "Yes," Jack replies, with trembling voice and blanched cheek. "Pull," shouts Jones; and, summoning all his strength, Jack gives one superhuman yank, and lands the dangerous visitor upon the ground, and both turn to see what it is, when shades of Asclepius defend us!—there limp and lifeless lies before their eyes a porous plaster, which Jones had been wearing on his weak back, and which had rather slipped out of place! We charitably draw the curtain upon the subsequent scene, only adding, confidentially, that it has taken a good many "wettings" to keep the occurrence from becoming known at large among the people.

TOWN MEETING.

The attendance at the town meeting on Monday was not quite as large as last year, when there was a good deal of struggle over the license question. This year there were a number of candidates in the field for selectmen, and the vote resulted in the election of J. O. Hamilton of the old board, P. W. Webster and Joseph Kerigan, Mr. Kerigan being the first Irishman ever elected to that position in this town. The vote for the several candidates was as follows:

J. O. Hamilton,	151	D. B. Bishop,	127
E. G. Baldwin,	149	David Kirby,	98
R. E. Knowlton,	142	E. E. Hastings,	58
E. G. Murdoch,	141	Geo. Moor,	1
Enos Calkins,	133	John M. Converse,	1

The old board of assessors was re-elected, and the result of the ballot for school committee was as follows:

E. B. Gates,	210	Silas Ruggles,	34
D. B. Bishop,	153	A. B. Murdoch, Jr.	28

The taxes were bid off by Geo. W. Randall for \$125, but H. A. Northrop was elected collector, his bid having been \$175. The appropriation for schools was cut down \$1000, but \$600 was added for contingent school expenses. The full list of officers and appropriations are given herewith:

Moderator—S. S. Taft.

Town Clerk and Treasurer—Jas. B. Shaw.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor—J. O. Hamilton, P. W. Webster, Joseph Kerigan.

Assessor—John Clough, David Knox, D. B. Bishop.

School Committee—E. B. Gates.

Constable—E. B. Gates, A. Northrop, J. A. Parker, J. M. Knob, A. J. Bish, Henry McMaster, Merleke Whitney, W. A. Hastings.

Highway Surveyors—Chas. Sherman, O. Powell, J. D. Sawyer, Chas. Upham, J. H. Keith, Eugene Shorely, Horace Smith, C. R. Shaw, Bradley Ortego, Joseph Kerigan, M. Whitney, Abel Graves, Charles Hastings.

Field Drivers—C. W. Johnson, Ethan Warriner, T. V. Kent, Dennis Mahoney, J. M. Knob, Charles Sherman, C. D. Lewis, Chas. Grout, Asa Shumard.

Treasurers of Lumber—M. Whitney, N. Howard, J. A. Palmer, T. D. Potter, D. M. Stebbins, S. W. Smith, M. O'Connor.

Measures of Wood and Bark—N. Howard, F. D.

THE LEGISLATURE.

From our own Correspondent.

BOSTON, Mar. 20.

For the first time during the present session of the Legislature, death has entered the ranks of its members, and has taken therefrom the most conspicuous one of them all, and a man who is widely known beyond the limits of the State as a statesman and a jurist. The not unexpected demise of Ex-Governor Washburn has lessened the ranks of the ex-governors of the Commonwealth another notch, and has also removed from our midst another sterling representative of that time-honored class of old-school politicians, who held themselves aloof from all those modern practices of the profession, which have done so much to place the politics of to-day in their soiled condition. Both houses adjourned on Monday as a mark of respect to the distinguished dead, and committees from both houses were appointed to attend the funeral on Wednesday.

The Speaker has held another of his receptions to the chairmen of the committees, each of whom have reported progress in their respective committees, and it is to be presumed, expressed also their desire to bring the session to a close at the earliest possible moment. This peculiar levee is original with Mr. Long, we believe, and it seems an excellent idea which deserves to be incorporated in the rules of the House, for the guidance of all future speakers. There is one matter, however, which must necessarily be the subject of considerable discussion, and require days if not weeks for its deliberation. We refer to the report of the judiciary committee upon the revision of the judicial system of the State. There are about twenty lawyers—young and old—scattered among the desks in front of the speaker, and of course they do not propose to allow such a grand opportunity to tinker with the law slip by them without saying something, and taking up all the time they can about it, too. For it is not to be expected that the six lawyers now composing the judiciary committee are going to submit a draft for a judicial system, which will command the support of the other lawyers of the House. The latter are going to oppose the report, whatever it is, simply upon principle, and a lengthy and tedious debate is quite probable. The labor of championing the report will now devolve upon Mr. Hill of Boston, a comparatively young lawyer who has attained considerable distinction already in his profession, and is one of those kind of Harvard men who become so accustomed to writing their full names while in college that the habit clings to them in after life, and goes with them to the end. Mr. Hill was at one time assistant attorney-general of the United States, and while being "well-learned in the law," is but an indifferent speaker, and no match for such good talkers as his colleague, Mr. Allen; and others that might be mentioned.

Another member of the committee who deserves to be mentioned in this connection is Mr. Wade of Newton. Mr. Wade is probably the most comprehensive speaker upon the floor, and has a most telling and convincing way of stating his points, which always arrests attention, and we doubt if there is any other member who commands the attention of the House so well as the member from Newton. Then Mr. Wade might be set down as the "economist" of the session, for there has been no special measure introduced as yet, involving the expenditure of the public money, which has not received some check from the Newton member, and in this way many such measures have received a more thorough discussion than usual, and their merits have been more fully understood than is ordinarily the case. The New Bedford has a "kinky" young representative in the person of Mr. Knowlton, who is chairman of the elections committee. The member from New Bedford is a bright, animated speaker, and sometimes brings out his points with a "snap" and a "win" which reminds one of the style of the village singing-master. Worcester has a young lawyer in her delegation, in the person of Mr. Goulding, who has made several bright speeches during the session, and has reached that point now where he feels just as much at home in the presence of the assembled wisdom of the State as when addressing Judge Williams in the municipal court of his constituency. And when they get to that point, new members are apt to talk much more than is absolutely necessary. The "ten minutes" rule cuts off many who are disposed to be long-winded, but then the smart ones can get it all in by instalments.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

The Belgian steamer Rusland, of the Red Star Line, went ashore on the beach near the West End hotel at Long Branch, N. J., in the snow storm Saturday night. There were five cabin and 120 steerage passengers, and they were all safely landed with their baggage Sunday morning by crews from the life saving stations. The vessel had a cargo of blue glass, pig iron and merchandise, and will probably be a total loss.

At Washington, Ind., last Friday afternoon, a boiler exploded in a saw mill, instantly killing five men.

Peter Denger celebrated St. Patrick's day in Newark, N. J., by an attempt to kill his sister and himself, and accidentally fired the house, but the flames were extinguished. Both were the victim of liquor and probably cannot recover.

A freight train ran through the approach to a bridge near Cameron, Mo., Sunday, wrecking the locomotive and ten cars, killing the engineer and fatally wounding the firemen.

The body of an unknown man was found in a deep cut on the Hudson River railroad near Spuyten Duyvel Sunday, appearances indicating that he had thrown himself from the cliff nearly 130 feet to the road bed below.

Freeman Packard of Goshen was awakened the other night by his wife, who was slashing away at his face with a razor. She then cut her own throat, but both will recover. Mrs. Packard was evidently insane.

Owing to spreading of the rails, a freight train on the New York and New England Railroad was thrown from the track a few miles west of Putnam, Ct., Tuesday morning, and seven ears smashed up. No one was injured.

S. C. Bell, late cashier of the Hatherso, Pa., National bank, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for embezzlement.

About thirty women demolished the contents of a liquor saloon at Millertown, O., one day last week, with axes, and went away singing, "We'll hoist our flag and on to victory."

Mrs. Jaskar of Augusta killed herself because, being eighty years old and fifty years a widow, she despaired of ever getting a husband.

Two per cent of the population of the new German Empire wear spectacles, owing to myopia, which prevails in a hereditary way.

Worcester has a mad dog scare, several dogs and two persons being bitten the other day by a hydrophobic canine.

A negro exhibited in Arnolville, Mass., has a tail like that of a pig; and he can curl it "just as natural as life."

A calf born at Richmond, Vt., last week, has six legs, all which it uses in walking, and is thrifty and healthy.

The city of Worcester is settling with property holders damaged by the breaking away of the Reservoir.

There never was a man yet but what thought him lame back was a good deal lame than anybody else's.

"What is home without furniture?" say Medcalf & Luther, house furnishers, Springfield.

"Aunt Polly Bassett," ye Yankee Singin' Skewl Marm, will be in town next Wednesday evening.

Life size pictures are taken by a new process at Mollett & Davis' studio, 310 Main St., Springfield.

Now is the time to get a spring suit made at Ray's, 417 Main St., Springfield, before prices go up.

It pays to go to Springfield to trade, where a lady can get such a stock of furnishing goods to select from as is kept by C. D. Ferre, 347 Main St.

If any of our readers want a good job of plumb-ing done, they can be sure of it by sending for workmen from the jobbing house of A. M. Knight & Son, 363 Main street, Springfield.

Housekeepers will want some window and white wash brushes this spring. They will find some very cheap at Burdett & Co.'s drug store, close by the depot, Springfield, Mass.

Hunt Bros., 402 Main street, Haynes' Hotel block, Springfield, have a magnificent stock of pianos, from the finest to lowest grades, at prices which defies competition. Also, a large stock of those celebrated Estey Cottage Organs for which they are general New England agents. The opinions as given by Wagner, Estipoff, Litz, Rubenstein, Abt, Lucca, Ole Bull, Kuckin, Emerson and Morgan are that the Estey organ is the finest in the world.

Dr. A. J. Flagg's Cough and Lung Syrup will cure a cough and cold in a few days, and has proved itself to be the only remedy known that can arrest the development of tubercles on the lungs, or restore the vital functions of those organs. Try it.

A writer in one of our standard medical journals says: "I was cured of Drosy in one month by using Hunt's Remedy." All diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs, are cured by HUNT'S REMEDY.

INFALLIBLE EYE WASH is harmless.

"My cough shakes me to pieces," gasps the victim of that distressing visitation. Shake it off, then, with "Hale's Honey of Horchow and Tar." Any cough can be put to flight with that wonderful pectoral elixir. Sold by all druggists.

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Every Invalid Should Know It.

The reports from all parts of the country confirm the statement that Dr. Biggs' great vegetable remedy called "MEDICAL WONDERS" is having an immense sale by all druggists and physicians. It does not exactly fit the bill for flannel advertising, but prefer let the medicine advertise itself, sending to druggists throughout the country, sample bottles, for trial, at a cost of only three dollars per year, that invests the whole of its merits before you buy. It is of the largest size. No person with dyspepsia, dizziness, liver or kidney complaints, sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constipation, scrofulous humors, spinal diseases, weakness of male or female, or general prostration of the system, can be relieved by this remarkable medicine without soon seeing its good effects. Go to your druggist and get a sample hot for 15 cents, and try it; or a large size for 10¢. It has cured where all other remedies had failed. Sold in Palmer by G. H. APPLETON.

Chemistry has Discovered at Last What Everybody Wants.

Wool's Improved Hair Restorer is unlike any other, and has no equal. The improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to premature bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, sealy eruption; removes irritation, itching and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it; for Wool's Improved Hair Restorative, is sold by druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere.

Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by G. COOK & CO., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canada, and by Weeks & Potter, Boston.

BORN.

At Palmer, 15th, a son to J. M. CROSBY.

At Belchertown, 18th, a son to NEVELL PERRY.

MARRIED.

At New Haven, Ct., 15th, CHARLES E. HOOD of Brookfield, Mass., and MARY MCKINNEY.

DIED.

At Ware, 9th, EVA, 4 months, daughter of Geo. and Ora C. MURDOCK.

At West Brookfield, 20th, DEXTER BRUCE, 86.

At West Brookfield, 18th, EVA, 16, daughter of Edwin E. Richards.

At West Brookfield, 17th, HARRINGTON SKERRY, 2 years and 4 months, only child of Frank A. Smith.

At Springfield, 19th, ANNA S., 52, widow of Dr. Gustavus D. Tailey.

At Belchertown, 21st, Mrs. MARY LOVETT, 76, sister of the late N. H. Hitchcock of Brimfield.

At Belchertown, 13, 15th, OTIS LINCOLN, 68, late of Warren, Mass.

At Greenwich, 18th, ZEBIA SNOW, 76.

At Springfield, 21st, A. S., 62.

At Springfield, 19th, WILLARD BLODGETT, ss, a native of Scotland, 18.

At Stand, Ct., 15th, MERRIT HOLEBROOK, 73; CLARENCE E. KIBBLE, 2; 21st, MORRIS C. PEASE, 49.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

The Building Committee of the Union Evangelical Church of New Haven, Mass., will be pleased to receive sealed proposals on the 27th of March to build a chapel 50 feet long by 32 wide, the proposals to cover the material and labor to complete the building above ground, underpinning, and will remain open until April 7th.

Plans and specifications can be seen by calling on the chairman of the committee at the office of the Palmer MIH.

R. E. KNOWLTON, Chairman,

S. B. PARMENTER, Committee.

A. D. TAYLOR,

N. D. ROGERS,

D. MILLIKEN,

Three Rivers, March 15th, 1877.

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GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ES-

TESTATE.

To license of the Probate Court for

the county of Hampden, will be sold at public auc-

tion, in said court, on Tuesday, the 2nd of April, next, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, all the

right, title, interest of M. Ida Jones, Amelia

Reithen, E. Weeks, Johnnie A. Weeks,

and Isabel J. Weeks, minors, and to the home-

stead of the late Mary C. Harrardon, situated in

South Wilbraham, in said town, and

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The Village Store.

It was only a clerk in the village store; Where all was sold; and a little more; Pins, and pipes, and tea, and nails; Sugars, and ribbons, and flannel; and pails; Boots, and hats, and towels, and traps; With strings of onions, and pens and ink; And, out of a demijohn, something to drink! 'Twas the grand exchange of scandal and news, And a wonderful place to cure the blues; And, little for nothing, you could buy; You'd generally find the leading men— The men who held official station, (They'd think indeed they ruled the nation,)— Decidedly, and Father Hobo, And a queer old Uncle Tom Cobble. You'd see them all some frosty night, When snow is crisp and stars are bright, As round the red-hot stove they sit, And smoke, and chew, and talk, and spit, And spin their yarns of old that, From old Dadd's farm to Nathan's cat.

NEW POTATOES IN WINTER.—M. Telleiz, a French horticulturist, has practised a method of growing early potatoes which has attracted a good deal of attention in France. At digging-time sound and medium-sized tubers are chosen and placed in a position in which they can have plenty of cold air so as to retard their sprouting. In August next year they are planted and grown in the ordinary manner, care being taken to cover them thickly with litter as soon as the frost sets in. Grown in this way M. Telleiz states that potatoes may be dug from the beginning of January right up to April or even May, according to the quantity planted.—*Journal of Chemistry*.

Popular suffrage has been put to a singular test in a village of Awa, Japan. The neighborhood was harassed by a midnight robber, whom nobody could detect. The head of the haughty summoned the entire male population under his charge and directed every man to write the name of the person whom he suspected, and to deposit the ticket in a box. Fifteen ballots bore the name of Abe Tanihei, the rest being blanks. The man whom everybody distrusted was so overcome with astonishment that he made full confession and went to prison. Never before in the history of popular government was a thief elected with such unanimity.

At one of the Detroit churches, where a revival is in progress, the clergyman asked those who wanted to be prayed for to stand up. Quite a number rose to their feet, and after services were closed one lady was heard asking another at the door, "Why didn't you stand up?" "Oh, I didn't want to," was the reply. "Why, you are a very foolish woman. I wouldn't have missed the opportunity for anything." "Opportunity for what?" "Why for standing up there and showing off your sealskin sash! There wasn't another in the whole church."

We hear Christians talk habitually about how much money they can spare for missions, how much for church expenses, how much for the poor. In the whole course of my life I have met but two or three men who systematically reversed this, and made careful estimates of how much of the Lord's money in their hands could be spared for their business.

The greatest man is he who chooses right with the most invincible resolution, who resists the sorest temptation from within and without; who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully; who is the calmest in the storm, and the most fearless under menaces and frowns; whose reliance on truth, on virtue and on God is most unflinching.

TO CLEANSE THE HEAD.—A dime's worth of pulverized borax, dissolved in a pint of water. Cleanse the head, especially the partings, once a week, afterward rinsing with cold water. Will keep the head very clean, and impart a glossy look to the hair, especially if each application is followed by a vigorous brushing.

The every-day cares and duties which men call drudgery are the weights and counterpoises of the clock of time, giving its pendulum a true vibration, and its hands a regular motion, and when they cease to hang upon the wheels, the pendulum no longer swings, the hands no longer move, the clock stands still. —Longfellow.

Said a fond mother at the table of a fashionable Chicago hotel, the other day: "Do you know, my little son, that the word 'menu' is French for bill of fare?" "O, yes, mamma," was the assuring reply, "menu it." The mother faints right there. She was afraid her boy would grow up to be a paragraph editor.—*Chicago Journal*.

"Where did this baby come from?" asked a little three-year-old girl of the nurse, who was washing the squealing little stranger. "Why, from heaven, of course," replied the nurse. "Well, if it screamed like that there, I don't wonder they sent it off," was the stumping rejoinder.

Faithfulness and constancy mean something else besides doing what is easiest and pleasantest to ourselves. They mean renouncing whatever is opposed to the reliance others have in us—whatever would cause misery to those whom the course of our life has made dependent on us.

As the dew falls so noiselessly upon the tender herbage, as the present passes silently into the past, and the perfume of a kindly act rises Heavenward unseen, so the hired girl slips out the back way nights with a little tea and sugar for her relatives.

A Kentucky editor remarks that ninety-nine out of a hundred people make a great mistake when they cut off a dog's tail, in throwing away the wrong end.

Fortune is ever seen accompanying industry, and is as often trundling in a wheelbarrow as loiling in a coach and six.

The bread of life is love; the salt of life is work; the sweetness of life, poetry; the water of life, faith.

It is a miserable state of mind to have few things to desire, and many things to fear.

"I am so unlucky," said a fellow who had failed in all his undertakings, "that I verily believe should I become a soap-boiler the use of soap would become unfashionable."

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Very few people know how to grow old.

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We shall know each other better When the mists have cleared away.

We shall know each other better When the mists have cleared away.

Never more to walk alone, In the dawning of the morning, When the mists have cleared away.

If we err in human blunders, And we know that we are lost, When we struggle to be just, Snowy wings of peace shall cover All the pain that clouds our day,

When the weary way is over, And the mists have cleared away.

We shall know as we are known, Never more to walk alone, In the dawning of the morning, When the mists have cleared away.

Again we'll know each other better When the mists have cleared away.

When the silvery mists have veiled us From the faces of our own, Off we dearen their love has failed us, And we tread our path alone;

We should see them as they are, And we might let them day by day, Never love or blame unduly.

If the mists were cleared away.

We shall know as we are known, Never more to walk alone, In the dawning of the morning, When the mists have cleared away.

Again we'll know each other better When the mists have cleared away.

When the mists have risen above us, As our Father knows His sons, Face to face with those we love, We shall know as we are known,

Love beyond the orient meadows Floats the golden fringe of day;

Heart to heart we bide the shadows, Till the light of day has come,

We shall know as we are known, Never more to walk alone, In the dawning of the morning, When the mists have cleared away.

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Written for the Journal.

THE DESERTED PALACE.

BY HARRY GREY.

I spent the winter of 186— at Ravenna, Italy. The beautiful sunny days, the temperate climate, and the indolent, lazy life, led all tending to alleviate the pangs of the terrible disease—consumption—from which I was suffering. My London physician advised me to spend the winter months in the South of Europe; and, as I was not a man of great wealth, I had chosen Ravenna, an inexpensive resort, as my place of abode. I had the good fortune to fall into the hands of kind people, who cared for me as tenderly as if I were one of themselves.

A short time after my arrival I heard from the lips of my landlady, a wonderful description of the haunted ruins of a palace, formerly belonging to the Tomasi family, but whose stately walls had long been untenanted. The "ruin," as it was called, was situated but three miles from the city, so one warm afternoon I decided to make a pilgrimage to the old building, and pass the afternoon exploring its mysterious recesses.

With a book in my hand I started. The narrow, unclean streets were deserted. The atmosphere was oppressively hot, but I walked, a huge umbrella effectually protecting my head from the intense rays of the sun; on through the outskirts of the town into the country. Then over the dusty road, entirely devoid of trees, till at length, travel-stained and weary, I reached the site of the departed splendor of the Tomasis.

It was magnificent old pile. Marble walls which had already commenced to crumble, rose majestically into the air, grand landmarks of the glory of past ages. Everything betokened decay; the massive doors of the main entrance were partly unhinged; the windows were open to the violence of the elements; moss covered the door-sill, over which noble men, beautiful women, and perhaps now and then a conspirator had trod, in days gone by.

I entered the broad doorway, and was soon engaged in eagerly exploring the gloomy passages, chambers and halls, into which my curiosity or fancy led me. Having spent an hour or so in this pleasant occupation, I found myself in a long, broad room which I rightly divined had been used as a banqueting hall. Feeling tired, I stretched myself on the floor and soon fell asleep, dreaming of knights and ladies, plots and intrigues. How long I slept I do not know, but when I awoke it was so dark I could scarcely see my hand before my face. I started to my feet, chiding myself for having so imprudently overslept the time at which I should have risen.

Groping about in the darkness I found the door, through which I passed into the grand entrance. Pushing the door partly back I started to go forth. A terrific blast of wind and rain nearly took me off my feet. It would be foolhardiness for me to risk my life by returning to my lodgings, for a drenching, in my delicate state of health, would be almost certain death. Although not naturally a coward, still the idea of spending the night in the damp, deserted palace, was not particularly inviting to me. However, what can not be cured etc., so I wandered back to the old feasting chamber from which I had just come. I had barely time to enter when I was startled by hearing the familiar words from an English tongue:

"Man, who are you?" wildly asked Armitage, his face becoming livid, and his whole frame heaving with emotion.

"I am Henry Marshall, the man you attempted to kill," I replied. "Your daughter charged me on her death-bed five years ago to seek you, that we might forgive each other."

"Forgive you?—never! Forgive the man who robbed me of my treasure—my only comfort? My revenge is not yet gratified, and will not be until I have your life!"

And, as though possessed of a demon, he bounded toward me. I hastily looked about for some avenue of escape, but saw none save the door at the infirmary man's back. It was useless for me to attempt to cope with him in my diseased and weakened condition; but what could I do?

Before I had further time for reflection he sprang upon me and bore me to the floor. There we struggled for a moment, until, aided by his superior strength, he clasped his fingers round my throat. The fingers tightened, a demoniacal rage lit his face. I was powerless; a dizzy sensation nearly overcome me; my lips moved aimlessly as I prayed for forgiveness of my manifold sins of God. He secretly visited it; and have since made it my place of abode. Here I live with my books and the memory of brighter days for company, and here will I die.

"Man, who are you?" wildly asked Armitage, his face becoming livid, and his whole frame heaving with emotion.

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"This is the 'ghost' that terrifies the country folk roundabout," thought I to myself. "What would my good landlady say if she could see me grasping that very ghost's hand?" And the thought amused me so much that I smiled to myself in the darkness. The hand held mine was peculiar—I could distinguish that by the touch. The fingers were long and bony, and the palm was covered with a clammy moisture, which reminded me of deathly things.

Down steps we went, turning now to the

left and now to the right, through numerous passages I had not discovered during my afternoon explorations. After descending a flight of narrow stairs, we halted before a wall which seemed to shut off our further passage. My companion opened a small door and bade me enter.

A dim light illuminated the shadowy room into which I stepped, sufficient for one to perceive a rough couch in one corner, a work-bench, a rude contrivance which served as a chair, some broken crockery, and a few cooking utensils. But what surprised me most was to see a fine library

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1877.

The Indian business in the far west promises to be lively this Spring. Our soldiers are getting ready to hunt them vigorously, and Spotted Tail is trying to have all the tribes enter upon peace negotiations. Crazy Horse and other outlandish-named Indians don't care much about a peace in Summer time, when they can easily get a living.

The commission to visit Louisiana and see what can be done to settle the gubernatorial question there, is composed of Judge Charles B. Lawrence of Illinois, ex-Gov. J. C. Brown of Tennessee, Gen. Joseph R. Hawley of Connecticut, Gen. John M. Harlan of Kentucky, Wayne McVeigh of Pennsylvania. They have a very unenviable job before them.

Those who expected a rapid return to business prosperity as soon as the Presidential question was settled begin to despair. The times do not recover healthfulness as fast as impatient sellers and buyers desire. Nobody can leap at once into prosperity. The wheels of business are moving slowly, but surely, and the times are growing better. The manufacturers of New England are all getting into motion, and they must have employees. With the wheels of industry moving the times will grow better, but it is folly to expect that kind of bubble prosperity brought about by the war. It was that which ruined so many, and makes business so languid now.

WADE HAMPTON came on to Washington this week on invitation of the President. He had with him a few kindred spirits, and on the way they took occasion at various places to display themselves in South Carolina style. One of his companions is M. C. Butler, made notorious by the part he took in the Hamburg massacre. Hampton must disgust all decent people by the speeches he made on his way to Washington, and we cannot believe that President Hayes will be much pleased with the blustering South Carolinian. His rival, Governor Chamberlain, has discussed the situation with the President in a gentlemanly way, and if fairness and gentlemanly conduct count for anything he must have favorably impressed the President. Hampton called on the President Thursday, and stated his case. He professes to have been pleased with the talk of the President, and expects the troops will be withdrawn from his State very soon.

Some of President Hayes's friends have been promising for him more than they had any reason to expect. They had pledged some of the Southern Democrats that Hayes would withdraw the troops from the South immediately after his inauguration, but it seems the President made no such promises to any one nor clearly stated it in his inaugural. It excites some curiosity to know why the Southerners are so anxious that troops should be withdrawn from South Carolina and Louisiana. If the people there believe themselves the troops will not trouble them, and they might as well be there as in Massachusetts. Nobody here would object to them, neither would there be any complaint if they were located in any Northern State, and if our South Carolina and Louisiana neighbors intended to be peaceable we cannot see what harm the soldiers can do them. It is well to be a little suspicious of the request to withdraw the troops.

Still Unsettled.

President Hayes is beginning to realize that his pathway for the next four years will not always be strewn with flowers. Already he must feel that settling the difficulties at the South is not a very easy thing. The democracy of South Carolina and Louisiana no sooner discover that he is not going to withdraw U. S. troops placed there for the protection of the legally elected governments and the colored race, than they turn savagely upon him and denounce him as fiercely as they did his predecessor. They make it almost certain that if the government of those States is not sustained by U. S. troops there will be an end to the rights of the colored population very soon. A very large majority of the voters are colored Republicans, but one year of the reign of Hampton and Nicholls will put them forever under foot of their democratic masters. President Hayes is moving slowly in his Southern policy. He will undoubtedly find that the bitter words of his Southern friends will last no longer than their prospect of accession to power. When Hayes hesitates they grow rebellious and defiant, and if he were to accede to their request there would be a lively hustling of Union men from South Carolina, where the old rebellious spirit is not quenched. The idea of another commission to go South is simply folly. It will throw no light on the subject, and bring about no settlement. This matter had better be met squarely and fairly, and without any mincing of words. If President Hayes and his cabinet have reason to believe that Hampton and Nicholls are the legally elected Governors of South Carolina and Louisiana, they had better support them at once. If otherwise it is the duty of the Government to sustain Chamberlain and Packard and end a struggle which is demoralizing and impoverishing those States. President Hayes knew before he took his seat that this question must be decided by him, and the sooner the better.

John W. Phelps of Springfield, who left his wife and business some time ago to run away with another woman, has been heard from at Paris, where he reports himself traveling for his health, with the intention of returning after a tour in Italy.

Albert Brown, cashier of the National Bank of Springfield, Vt., has gone into bankruptcy. He foolishly dabbled in stocks; his speculations proved bad; stocks went down and he went up. The bank, however, is safe.

THE LEGISLATURE.

From our own Correspondent.

BOSTON, Mar. 27.

The House, having indulged in a little holiday excursion to the Hoosac Tunnel, feels more or less rejuvenated thereby, and appear to take hold of the last quarter of the session with renewed energy. Perhaps it is only the "last half," as some of the committees are being ordered to do their work over again, and make fuller and more comprehensive reports upon the matters entrusted to them, so that if much of this sort of thing is going to be done the session is very likely to be prolonged. The action of the charitable committee in holding secret sessions over the Westboro troubles was generally condemned at the time, for the spectacle of a public legislative committee holding secret inquiries upon any public matter whatever, may be set down at once as unheard of in legislative assemblies, and shows upon its face a decidedly mistaken appreciation of one's public duties. But there is occasionally a man who gets into a public office who is unable to transact any of the public's business without adopting the "Star Chamber" system, and great care is taken not only to shut the door, but to lock it also, and place a handkerchief over the key-hole.

The charitable committee is unfortunate in many respects. It has, in late legislatures, assumed that character that experienced legislators avoid it and decline to serve as a member thereon. It has become such a tribunal for hearing all the little petty quarrels between authorities of different departments, and for the adjudication of family quarrels at the different institutions, that such good men as the Senator from the Pittsfield district decline to serve at its head, no matter if previous service upon the committee places them by legislative courtesy in that responsible and trying position. And then again it is so bulky that it is almost impossible to get a unanimous report upon any matter of special importance, and the only instance which has occurred of this kind was the matter of the Tewksbury barn, and that, in defiance of the unanimous report of the committee, the Senate refused to pass—which latter is a significant commentary upon the influence of the Senate branch of the committee in their own chamber, upon their own committee matters.

The Westboro hearing was re-opened today, was held in the green room, and was open to the public, as should have been the case in the first place. The testimony to-day was general in character and was mainly given by Dr. Harvey, one of the trustees. An explanation of the present character of the inmates, need of classification and topics of a like nature were touched upon, and in the opinion of Dr. Harvey the present superintendent, Col. Shepard, is a "bully boy," and ought to be sustained, as the witness' testimony upon this point was more fulsome than otherwise. It would have seemed a pertinent inquiry at the time, if the trustees have such a high opinion of the superintendent, why have they not manifested it in their official records toward that official, and not so conduct themselves in many instances as to completely ignore the head of the institution, as an investigation of the new building might have a tendency to show. There seems to be one thing in connection with the matter of labor—which was indirectly touched upon to-day—which shows decided want of foresight on the part of the trustees or somebody else, and which deserves attention and refection if everything else should be "white-washed."

It is said that competition is the life of trade, and the aphorism received a fresh illustration this week, when paper collars went down from thirty cents to five cents a box at some of our stores.

Mrs. E. G. Baldwin will read Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream, with music by Mrs. Crawford, at Fisk Hall, Wilbraham, next Wednesday evening, provided the hall is not previously engaged.

"Aunt Polly Bassett" has a remarkably cute family, and her "singing skew" Wednesday evening was an excellent test of their musical powers. "Jedediah" was all he advertised to be, and in character sketches and impersonations was imitable.

The following scholars in the village schools have been neither absent nor tardy during the past fifteen weeks: intermediate department, Caleb Lawrence, Lena Brown, Helen Robinson, Kate Sanderson; primary department, Willie Breckenridge, Julia Allen, Mary Ann Grady.

Rev. E. A. Goddard closed his acting-pastorate at the Baptist church last Sabbath, and in the evening administered the ordinance of baptism to six persons. There will be no preaching at this church to-morrow, the expected supply not being able to come; Sunday school and prayer meeting as usual.

Howard E. Erb, who learned the barber's trade in Henry Jones's shop in this village, and is well known hereabouts, died very suddenly at Springfield last Thursday, while lying upon a lounge at home reading a newspaper. He had a barber's shop in Gilmore's block, Springfield.

In another column we give the full program of Prof. Wheeler's second concert, to be given next Tuesday evening, at Wales Hall. Prof. Liberal and all the former favorites are to again appear, and several new singers have been added. The programme is a rich one, and the hall will be filled. Tickets on sale Monday at Allent & Cowan's.

The Tunnel committee has secured until April 2d to make their report, and as the Senate proposes a little trip of their own to the Tunnel and places beyond as far as the lakes, it is probable that no decisive action will be taken until after that excursion is over.

Nothing serious yet from the judiciary committee and their judicial system, so that three principal topics of legislation—the Tunnel, the State charitable system, and the State judicial system, are still held in abeyance. It is likely, however, that a commission for the charitable business will be recommended, and this "elephant" will be provided for until the next session.

The friends of Representative Sessions will regret to learn that he is quite seriously ill at his lodgings, 17 Mount Vernon street. His disease is pneumonia, which is quite prevalent here at this time, and in many instances has proved fatal. The member from the Second Hampden District has, by his quiet and unostentatious deportment, won the respect of his associates, and has also proved a valuable and working legislator. That he may recover from his present precarious situation, is the earnest wish of not only his fellow-members, but all those with whom he has come in contact during his sojourn in Boston.

CRIMINAL ITEMS.—Andrew Champion, a young married man living at Skinner's Eddy, N. Y., shot his wife and then himself one day last week, because she threatened to leave him on account of his not securing employment. —A man in New York quarreled with his wife Sunday night, and rubbed vitriol into her face so she will probably die.—A German, asleep in a brewery at Hoboken, N. J., the other night, was covered with keroseene and set on fire by some unknown fiend. He died in great agony.—A drunken monster named Kimball of Dalton, N. H., beat his wife to death Monday night.

The Connecticut legislature has passed a bill giving married women the same property rights which they held before marriage, but prohibiting husband and wife conveying property to each other.

Miss Susie E. Wheeler, graduate of the Westfield Normal School, has been appointed superintendent of schools at Salem, N. H.

Ebenezer Dunbar of Greenville, in the town of Leicester, celebrated his one hundredth birthday Thursday.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Rubber boots and shoes repaired at Eagar's. Persons indebted to the Gamwell water works for water rent will please be prepared to make prompt payment to the collector on Monday.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

March is growing rather lionish at the last. There was a cook fight on South Main St. the other day.

Yesterday was Good Friday, and to-morrow will be Easter Sunday.

The hat shop is running day and night, turning out 1000 to 1500 dozen hats a day.

The rains have settled the ground finely, and the roads are now in a very travelable condition.

The weather was not propitious, and no extra train was run to Monson Wednesday night for Murray's lecture.

Fred Hastings has bought out the harness shop of A. W. Wilder in Squier's block, and will continue the business.

A tiny bunch of fragrant arbutus blossoms has found its way into our sanctum from the hands of Susan L. Smith.

J. F. Holbrook now delivers coal with a fine new span of horses recently purchased in Buffalo, and weighing 2500 pounds.

F. B. Perkins has removed his sewing machine rooms to Nassaumon block, where he occupies a portion of Wood's crockery store.

Nobody complains for want of water now. Our village has been fortunate in this respect, the supply being ample throughout the winter.

Rev. C. H. Eaton will preach for St. Paul's parish in Wales Hall to-morrow a.m. An Easter concert piece will be given in the evening.

Trains on the New London Northern railroad run regularly as far south as Stafford Springs, and are doing a good business carrying sight-seers.

Division No. 1, A. O. H., give their fourth semi-annual grand ball at Wales Hall next week Friday evening, April 6th, with a supper at the Nassau House.

DEATH OF C. C. SHAW.

Chuncey C. Shaw, one of the early settlers of this village, died quite suddenly and unexpectedly on Friday afternoon last week. He had been ill for some weeks, but was thought to be recovering. Mr. Shaw came to Palmer from Stafford, Ct., in 1843, and established a machine shop where the ell of the Nassau House now stands. It was run in connection with the iron foundry of J. A. Squier. The enterprise was not as successful as hoped, and he subsequently opened a grocery store, and still later a clothing store, and continued the latter till the time of his death. His funeral was largely attended at Wales Hall last Monday afternoon.

BONDVILLE.

At the Methodist church last Sunday one person was baptized, five received into full membership, and three received by letter, all but one of these being connected with the new class at Ware.

LUDLOW.

The Methodists gave their pastor, Rev. N. H. Martin, a donation visit the other evening.

Measles still prevail, and in many cases are followed by sharp attacks of pneumonia.

Union meetings have been held in the different churches three days this week, and the interest still continues.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Baptist society had a "bundle party," recently, which made lots of fun.

The Pendleton place, a little north of the Belcher house, has been sold to Dr. W. P. Robinson.

The band gave an entertainment Wednesday evening at the town hall, with Mother Goose and her flock, tableau, etc.

The young people of the Methodist society have been playing "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" to appreciative audiences.

WARREN.

The annual State Universalist Conference will be held at Warren next week, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Congregational society has appropriated \$3000 for the expenses of the current year, and elected these officers: clerk, Geo. M. Newton; treasurer, J. F. Hitchcock; prudential committee, S. E. Blair, J. W. Chadsey, W. H. Shepard. The society will unite with the church in calling a council to act upon Rev. S. J. Austin's resignation.

WILBRAHAM.

The Memorial church has its old quartet back.

The wells, so long dry, are well supplied, as well as some cellars.

Nelson Mowry has purchased a farm of 70 acres off the mountain.

The drama, "The Last Loaf," was repeated last (Friday) evening, and some people at Collins Depot want to have it repeated there.

Two men entered the house of E. C. Colton last Tuesday night, and stole \$13. Mr. Colton heard a noise, and thinking it was his daughter, spoke, and the men answered. He got up and they left the house. He could not get near enough to see who they were.

BIRMINGFIELD.

The freshet washed away the Center mill dam on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Knight is going to the Sandwich Islands with her son-in-law, Rev. Dr. Hyde, and has sold her homestead to Jonathan P. Webster.

The warrant for town meeting next Monday is three feet long and contains 20 articles. The selectmen spent \$6772 last year, exceeding the appropriations by \$872. The expenses were as follows: schools and school houses, \$2161; highways and bridges, \$2137; paupers, \$1229; discount on taxes, \$255; salaries, \$392; miscellaneous, \$133. The chief excesses of appropriations were of \$264 for schools and \$229 for paupers. The town has funds of \$4044 in excess of its liabilities.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

F. A. West, in attempting to separate two large dogs who were having a fight in Allen's store one day this week, got his hand bitten swollen. John Murphy also had a son bitten by a dog, not mad; but the feeling is strong against the dog tribe.

Willard C. Hitchcock, who has been agent on the Ware River railroad since the establishment of that route, has been called up higher, and on Monday will enter upon similar service on the Boston and Albany road. For the present Mr. Hitchcock will run between Springfield and Boston, leaving Springfield on the 6.20 a.m. express and returning on the afternoon express; but he expects eventually to run between Boston and Albany, making one trip a day. C. W. Clapp, of the Boston and Albany line, takes the Ware River road position.

We understand that fully two-thirds of the liquor saloons in town are connected with tenements occupied by the persons who run the saloons. Consequently Sunday "visitors" are numerous, and as it is hard matter to prove them other than company, it is next to impossible to convict of illegal selling, when there is little question that it is often done. Our selectmen will probably soon be called upon to grant licenses for the ensuing year, and we would suggest that if it is to be done at all, licenses be granted only in cases where the saloon is entirely separate from tenements and lodging rooms.

the good fight, has finished his course and kept the faith."

THREE RIVERS.

No preaching at the Baptist church on Sunday.

In the intermediate school, Alva Davis, Peter McLeod and May Brown were neither tardy or absent during the past term.

A daily paper having stated that Dr. Rutgers would remove in June to Linville, N. C., the doctor asks for a bill of particulars, so he can have his trunk packed, this being the first he knew of his proposed change of base. In the primary school in this village Minnie Jenkins and Nellie Twiss have not been absent or tardy for fifteen weeks; Joseph Gaddu, John Foley and Julia Shea for 15, Joseph Gaddu for 14 and Cyrus Stimson for 10 headmarks have received pay. Nellie Twiss has been absent only two days during the year.

Rev. J. W. Hobman closes his labors with the Baptist church with this week, preaching last Sabbath for the last time. The church have passed resolutions in which they speak highly of Mr. Hobman's faithful labors among them, and regret the surrender of the bond that has united them for the past two years, and resolve that "we will endeavor to remember all the wise counsel given, the many rich and blessed promises which have fallen from his lips, as we have had the privilege from time to time to hear through him out of God's word; and that wherever God may call him, we will follow him with our prayers, and hope that God our Heavenly Father will abundantly reward him."

MONSON.

Town meeting on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Adams closes his labors with the E. church to-morrow.

The Summer term of the academy commenced last Wednesday with a full average attendance.

Rev. Mr. Murray delivered the last of the reading room course of lectures last Wednesday evening, to a crowded house.

Every livery team was used on Tuesday by visitors to the Stafford disaster, and the afternoon train took a majority of our citizens to see the ruins.

The annual town reports may now be had at the town clerk's and at Fowler's store, and it is a good idea having them in advance of the town meeting.

Sheppard's Jubilee Singers are booked for Green's Hall Tuesday evening, April 3d. In the vicinity of Hartford, where they are well known, they are highly spoken of.

The pews in the Cong. church were rented last Wednesday, and although the bidding for premiums was not as lively as last year, yet the aggregate amount rented was about the average.

The recent rains have not damaged the highways to any considerable extent, and the roads through the town have not been in so good a condition at this season of the year for some time.

State Detective K. B. Webster arrested Edward Squier on Thursday, for having 5 or 6 trout in his possession, contrary to law.

The Springfield Rod and Gun club are looking after violators of this kind. Squier was brought before the District Court at Palmer Friday, and fined

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, Mar. 28, 1877.

Truly the past week has been Winter "lingering in the lap of spring," and the going akin to some of Gustave Doré's illustrations—horrible—and yet the people of Longmeadow are already making preparations for the annual, much talked of May breakfast. We can hardly scent the fragrance of the arbutus so far off, but the welcome carol of the birds will awaken afresh our enthusiasm, and we too shall be anticipating the coming of the violets and dandelions, with all the eagerness of a lover who flies to the side of one who reigns mistress of his heart, for the flowers are the Sunmer's loveliest greeting. Our amusements have been of a varied and entertaining character recently. The "Midgates" have drawn great numbers of people, to watch their curious antics. It seems almost incredible that so small a bit of humanity as this child Lucia Larate can be anything but a mechanical doll. The bracelets on her little arms would not go on to the small finger of a man. She had on pink silk dress with court train and garnet velvet trimmings, a black lace sacque, and gold necklace, earrings and finger-rings. Her face is a curious study. She certainly has a temper of her own, and likes her individual way immensely. "Gen. Mite" is a dainty morsel of a midget sure enough, with a shrill, piping little voice, in accordance with his size. He is an interesting specimen, and it is curious enough to see their ways of amusing themselves. He wears a full dress suit; and beside him Admiral Dot is a small giant in comparison. These petite people have no sick days, and seem to like the exciting life they lead. Over 2000 persons visited them in one day while here.

We are to be favored with "Aunt Polly Bassett's singin' skewl," which has been well and deservedly patronized in other towns. They give four entertainments in Sovereign's Hall, beginning April 5th. This hall has been well engrossed all winter, for all sorts of entertainments, from Jas. T. Field's lectures to the Sovereign dances and sociables, at fifteen cents a ticket. It is large and pleasant, and a popular place for amusements to be held.

Lincoln Hall held a masquerade ball the other evening, which was largely attended. Mexicans, Knights of Malta, Odd Fellows and dukes jostled against Folly, Peasants, Swedes, spinsters and bewitching ballet girls, with a joyous freedom wholly unknown at an unmasked party, where social etiquette reigns supreme. One of our F. F. V. doctors down town (who is said did not unmash) calls it the most enjoyable affair of the season. He said he had leaps of fun, and went home unknown, as he came. Pr'aps so, but the girl with the blonde wig, Gretchen, thinks she knows what M. D. was her vis-a-vis in the Lancers.

Miss Weatherby, a new aspirant for fame, has just made her musical debut at Carter's Music Room. She acquitted herself in a manner entirely praiseworthy, and with the graceful sentiment of a refined artist. Winkler's hall was the scene of a musical demonstration last Tuesday evening, a children's masquerade, which afforded much gratification to the lookers-on. There was every variety of costume, and the little lords and ladies entered into the spirit of the thing with unusual vivacity and pleasure. The Shakespeare Club, which has held its meetings at Mrs. Dr. Owens's through the winter, had a varied and delightful last entertainment at her pleasant home on Union St., last week. The members were all under eighteen, and the meetings have been both instructive and profitable, and created a taste for better reading than the usual sensational novel. Among the youth of our city, the average call at the libraries is for Mrs. Southworth's style of romances, and the most highly wrought fiction is the popular one, but they are not the class of works from which we rise refreshed, or that furnish mental food to the earnest women of to-day. It is a laudable work to improve the taste for reading, so that one can discern the good from the bad, and learn to discriminate wisely in their choice of such pleasant friends.

Rev. Mr. Sweetser, of the Universalist church, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday, although he has not refrained from giving now and then snatches of the true inwardness of his feelings, ever since his resignation. At this church the choir becomes, this year, a volunteer one, instead of the usually paid quartet.

One of the notable themes of the hour, has been the rare chance of viewing some new and valuable pictures, put on exhibition by James D. Gill; the largest one shown in the vacant room of the new bank building, nearly opposite Court Square. It is "The Baptism of Christ," painted by E. Goodwyn Lewis of London, containing upward of 300 figures. It is the property of an English gentleman, and valued at \$30,000. An etching of it, finely executed, is also to be seen with the painting, and a steel engraving is being made from it, copies of which can be had only by subscription. It was exhibited at the request of the famous preacher, Spurgeon, and other influential Baptist brothers, and is well worth visiting. Mr. Lewis was seven years in reproducing upon canvas this historical subject. The representation of the Jordan valley is said to be extremely correct. The principal interest of the picture centers in the two figures in the stream. The countenance of the Savior, as he raises his eyes to heaven, is indeed a wonderful inspiration, and seems a face almost divine, while John's expression is that of wonder and awe, at the far away, rapt look of the Savior, whom he is baptizing. All the accessories are faithfully and impressively depicted, and the whole landscape effect warrants your warm interest and admiration of this fine Holy Land scene.

Among the interesting public questions recently discussed by friends and foes of the movement, is the reduction of teachers' salaries, and a feeling of dissatisfaction is very generally expressed. It is to be regretted that economy should not be practiced in some other directions, with better results, for teaching is a wearing work, and the restless youth of the present day do not act as a tonic upon the constitution and nerves of those who help up the first easy steps of the ladder of knowledge.

Next week comes Easter, and then for the lovely Spring costumes our dainty sisters will appear in. Of course something rich and recherche will be seen. FLORENCE.

FIRE.—The village of Madrid, N. Y., was nearly destroyed by fire Saturday night, the fire being set by incendiaries, whose object was plunder. They stole some horses and escaped.—Three children were burned to death at Crediton, Ontario, on Monday night.

The St. Charles Hotel at Patterson, N. J., was burned Tuesday morning. The boarders narrowly escaped alive, and several were badly injured by leaping from the upper stories.—There were two \$50,000 fires in North Carolina Tuesday night, one at Clinton and the other at Enfield.—A furniture factory at Tell City, Ind., was burned Wednesday; loss \$50,000.

Brief Bits.

—Paris has 65,000 beggars.
—Gum camphor drives ants away.
—Only sixteen more snow storms to come.
—Eugenie wears a wig of light yellow hair.
—France consumed six hundred tons of cigar-ettes in 1876.
—Attorney-General Devens is the tallest man in the Cabinet.
—Beware of milk-typoid. That's the danger of using bad milk.
—The gold product of Australia fell off largely in 1876.
—Nellie Grant-Sartoris' new baby weighs eleven pounds.
—The Hudson River is open from New York to Albany.
—There are five Misses Evarts, and they are all brunettes.
—Don Cameron is credited with a fortune of \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000.
—One California farmer owns 107,000 acres of land and 45,000 sheep.
—Postage stamps are manufactured at an average cost of one cent per hundred.
—There are twelve miles of shelving for books in the British Museum.
—Gen. Beauregard and Early have gone into the lottery business in New Orleans.
—A Virginia woman of 28 is a grandmother. She was married at the age of 13 years.
—Walter Bagshot, the well-known writer on British political institutions, is dead.
—The winter term of Amherst College closed Wednesday for a recess of two weeks.
—Telegraphy has been introduced into the school for the blind at Nashville, as a study.
—Appearances indicate a large crop of maple sugar this year in Vermont.
—The new bodies have all cuirass basques, and five seam instead of three at the back.
—Dr. Damrosch of New York owns a violin more than 200 years old and valued at \$1500.
—It is predicted that ladies' boots this spring will, in color, match their costumes.

—Yankee street cars, school mams and pumpkins pie have been introduced into Japan.
—Dr. Harwood of Whately has attended the birth of 1020 children during his long practice.
—Bertha Von Hiller has accomplished thefeat of walking 50 miles in 12 hours, at Providence.
—An Iowa Court has decided that railway companies are responsible for larcenies committed in sleeping cars.
—Dr. J. G. Holland "took daguerreotypes" in Northampton in 1841. Not succeeding at this he opened a writing school the same year.
—English capitalists have loaned to foreign countries a total of £355,694,425, which they are not likely to get back again.

—Mr. Murray wants a church built that will seat 10,000 persons, and he thinks this will be the out-crop of the revival.
—There is a spring at Frederica, Ky., fifteen feet in diameter, which has been sounded to the depth of three hundred feet without reaching bottom.
—Merited shoe dealer has received an order from a Georgia colored minister for a pair of boots 20½ inches long, 6 inches wide and number twenty-eight.

—A big wild cat sprang through the window of a locomotive caboose, as the train was passing through a forest in Wisconsin, the other day, and the engineer and fireman had a sharp struggle to kill the intruder.
John D. Lee, the Mormon murderer, was shot at Mountain Meadow last Friday. He made a speech bitterly denouncing Brigham Young, and calling himself a scapegoat for the sins of others.
President Seelye of Amherst College has given all of his salary while a representative in Congress to the town of Amherst, to be expended in laying walks through the village.

Barre, Vt., boasts of a man who keeps all his tea in the barn and brings only one tea-spoonful to the house each day. He has accumulated a fortune of \$15,000.
A man in Worcester recently paid \$6 for a dog license, and the next day mortgaged his household furniture for \$83.
The family circle do enjoy the nice chairs which come from Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield, Mass.

The Spring styles are out at C. D. Ferre's, 34 Main St., Springfield, and the ladies can find everything in the underwear line, &c.

Moffit & Davis, the most successful artists in Springfield, are taking elegant card photographs at 31 Main St., said to exceed any before made in that city.

Homoeopathic families and physicians will find a very fine and choice stock of this kind of medicines at C. C. Burdett & Co.'s drug store, Massachusetts House block, close to depot, Springfield.

A. M. Knight & Son, we learn by a visit to 363 Main street, Springfield, are selling pump, lead pipe, drain tile and plumbing materials very low. They go into the country to do jobs of plumbing.

A business suit made to order at S. C. Ray's, practical tailor at 417 Main street, Springfield, costs but a trifling more than a ready-made one, and lasts twice as long, whilst it is much more stylish and correct fit.

A standard medicine for curing Bright's Disease, Dropsey, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, is HUNTY'S REMEDY. Female Weakness, Pain in the Back and Loins, Gout, Diabetes, Intemperance and Prostration of the Nervous System, are cured by HUNTY'S REMEDY. HUNTY'S REMEDY imparts tone and vigor to the constitution.

INFALLIBLE EYE WASH improves the Eyes.

Through the influence of Mr. James D. Gill of the Art Store in Springfield, the great historical painting of "The Baptism of Christ in the River Jordan," by E. Goodwyn Lewis of London, has been obtained for a brief exhibition in that city, on its way from Boston to New York. Judging from the editorial notices of the picture which have appeared in the Boston papers during its stay of two months in that city, it is one of the grandest and most impressive pictures ever brought to this country, and it claims to be the only picture of this subject which can be called historical. The Boston *Globe* says: "It will rank among the very highest idealized representations of the countenance of Jesus which modern art can show." We hope none of our readers, visiting Springfield during the next two weeks, will lose the rare opportunity to see this masterpiece of English art. The price of the picture was \$30,000. It is a large canvas and contains some 300 figures.

EVERY INVALID SHOULD KNOW IT.

The reports from all parts of the country confirm the statement that Dr. Gage's great vegetable remedy called "MEDICAL WONDER" is having an immense sale by all druggists. The proprietors do not claim to be the inventors for the first time, but prefer to let the medicine advertised itself by sending to druggists throughout the country, sample bottles, for trial, at a cost of many thousand dollars per year, that invents may test its merits before purchasing. No one can afford to subscribe with dyspepsia, dizziness, liver or kidney complaints, sour stomach, sick headache, intestinal catarrh, scrofulous humors, spinal diseases, weakness of male or female, or general nervous prostration. It is a safe, simple, easily digestible medicine without soon seeing its general effects.

(Go to your druggist and get a sample hot-off-the-press, and try it; or a large size for \$1.00. It has cured where all other remedies had failed. Sold in Palmer by G. H. APPLETON. 1878)

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Wood's Improved Hair Restorer is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to premature bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruption; removes irritation, itching and seedy dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorer, and don't be put off with any other article. Sold by all druggists in this place, and in every city and town. Price, 25¢. Manufactured by C. A. COOK & CO., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canada, and by Weeks & Potter, Boston.

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"My cough shakes me to pieces," gasps the victim of that distressing visitation. Shake it off, then, with "Hale's Honey of Horchownd and Tar." Any cough can be put to flight with that wonderful pec oral elixir. Sold by all druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute. 4w52

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LYON'S KATHARION prevents the hair from falling out or turning gray, renewes its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair-Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents. 1y3-26

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BORN.

At Palmer, 24th, a daughter to SETH W. SMITH, 2d, and granddaughter to George Bacon of Brimfield.

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DIED.

At Palmer, 23d, C. C. SHAW, 63.

At Palmer, 28th, EMMA L., 31, wife of George A. Griffin, and daughter of Alexander Michel.

At Palmer, 29th, GEORGE P., 3 months, son of H. D. and Ida A. Nelson.

At Ware, 25th, BARBARA SAGENDORP, 33.

At West Warren, 25d, SUSIE, 3; 28th, ANNIE, 14, both of diphtheria, daughters of C. N. G.

At Palmer, 29th, 21st, JANE, 12, wife of A. H. Miller.

At Palmer, 29th, LEWIS STANDING, 70, Dea. JACOB LEONARD, 81.

At South Providence, R. I., 9th, JOSEPH V. KENT, 78 yrs. 10 mos., brother of T. V. Kent of Thorndike.

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IF the parties who borrowed our Force PUMPS would return them we would be much obliged.

C. A. BROWN & CO.

Palmer, March 28, 1877.

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LOST.—A gold open-faced Lady's Watch

was lost between Main Street, Palmer, and the State Primary School. The finder will be suitably rewarded for leaving the same at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

Palmer, March 31, 1877.

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A UCTION SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale on his premises, Wednesday, April 4th, at 9 o'clock a.m., his entire Personal Property, consisting of

ONE YOKE OF OXEN, FOUR YEARS OLD,

7 Cows, 1 Yearling, 1 Horse,

1 TOP PHAETON, 1 EXPRESS WAGON,

1 Ox Cart, a quantity of good Hay, Straw, Oats,

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ABOUT 50 BARRELS OF CIDER,

and a general assortment of Farming Tools. Also,

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Palmer, March 29, 1877.

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GRAND CONCERT.

PROGRAMME

—OF—

Prof. G. C. Wheeler's Concert,

At WALES HALL,

Tuesday Evening, April 3, 1877.

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PART FIRST.

1. EXPOSITION GRAND MARCH. Henicher.

Two Planos, Organs, Violin, Cornet, Clarinet, and Bass.

MESSES. LIBERATI, CLARE, TEAGUE, COLBURN, NORTHROP, Misses FERRY, POSTER and KEYES.

2. Solo. My Angel Bird. Concert waltz Song. White.

Miss LIZZIE FEENEY.

3. Cornet Solo. Potpourri de Concert. Levy.

Prof. ALLESANDRO LIBERATI.

4. Solo. "Il Bacio." Arditto.

Miss ANNIE B. FEENEY.

5. Piano Duet. Hercules Grand Galop de Concert. Russell.

Mr. G. C. WHEELER, Miss ETTA FAIRBANKS.

6. Solo. Ecstasy Concert Waltz. Arditto.

Miss LAURA A. BELDING.

7. Violin Solo. Cavatina de Somnambula. Bellini.

Prof. M. F. CLARE.

PART SECOND.

1. Quartette. C. A. White.

Miss ANNIE NELSON, Mrs. F. H. WOODS,

Messrs. STOWE and SEDGWICK.

2. Clarinet Solo. Selected. Mr. L. B. COLBURN.

Gentle Spring.

Come, gentle spring! ethereal mildness, come! That is if you're coming—and please hurry up; Don't mind round fooling at the season's door, Opening and shutting, letting in the draught. Come, gentle spring, contrary maiden, come! Take off your things, and make yourself to hum.

Last year you gave me fever and a cold, Till my poor nose with bowing it was sore; Don't do so any more, with winter don't take turns in cooling and in warming— For things is mixed up, do come and stay, If your thuds ain't ready, stop away. Come, gentle spring, contrary maiden, come! Take off your things, and make yourself to hum.

Come and take down our curtains and our stoves; Whitewash the ceiling, and scrub up the rooms; Beat out the carpet, poison all the beds. And bid some friggit ice-man call each day; Then dress those white-flecked negroes from the door. Come, gentle spring, contrary maiden, come! Take off your things, and make yourself to hum.

A PLAIN GATECHISM OF HEALTH.

1. Habitations: All dwellings should be free from dampness, be freely ventilated, and have abundance of daylight; (over-erowing in houses is very injurious to health).

2. Cleanliness is essential to the preservation of health. The ceilings of houses should be frequently whitewashed and the rooms freely swept and floors washed.

3. Fresh air should be admitted into all bed-rooms in the morning, by opening windows and doors. Bed-coverings should be thrown down and exposed to the air for some time before the bed is made. Chamber vessels should not be allowed to retain their contents and remain in any room longer than is absolutely necessary.

4. Clothing: The body should be well covered. In winter or cold weather, flannel should be worn next to the skin. In summer, if flannel be found too oppressive, some lighter fabric may be used, but this should invariably be woolen. Linen should be frequently changed.

5. Food: Food should be plain, wholesome and fresh. Meals should be taken, if possible, at regular periods. Infants should have no other food than breast-milk until the first appearance of teeth, when small quantities of light farinaceous food may be given in addition. If there is a deficiency in breast-milk, cow's milk diluted according to circumstances with tepid water and a little sugar may be given. No child ought to be older than nine months before being weaned.

6. Pure drinking water should always be used. No water which can be suspected of containing any contamination from sewers, privies, or drains should be used. Pure water should be clear, colorless, and free from smell, but all such water is not necessarily pure, but may contain sewage, although it is bright and sparkling. All water should be filtered; but filtration will not separate sewage, but will only separate solid matters. It is a wise precaution, when any doubt exists to its purity, to boil water before use.

7. Exercise: A moderate amount of exercise should be taken daily.

8. Medicine should never be taken except by the advice of a physician, unless under very ordinary circumstances. Persons who are perpetually physicizing themselves are never in a healthy condition, either bodily or mentally.

It would be quite impossible, and beyond the scope of these "plain directions," to give further directions for the "preservation of health." When in any difficulty, it is wise at once to consult a medical man.—*The Sanitarian*.

SCIENCE OF THE TELEGRAPH.—An old dame gave the following explanation of the "science" of the telegraph:

"Now, you see, Sam, s'pose da was a dog, and dat dog's head was in Hoboken and his tail in Brooklyn."

"Go 'way, da ain't no such dog."

"Well, s'pose da was."

"Well, s'pose di was."

"Well, den, de telegram is jest like dat dog. If I pinch dat dog's tail in Brooklyn, what he do?"

"Dunno."

"Why, if I pinch dat dog's tail in Brooklyn, he go bark in Hoboken. Dat's de science ob it."

We see with much pain how frequently a husband or wife is quiet-sighted, to see faults or mistakes in one another which would not be noticed in a friend or acquaintance. Those who are to walk through life together should be slow to find faults, quick to see and recognize a deed well done, however simple, for love's sake, and also for the good such examples can do the young under their care, who are so easily influenced, and that there may be no heartache and bitter repentance for their "reaping by and by."—*Mrs. H. W. Beecher*.

An ambitious Yankee who aspired to the State Senate, gave \$100 for the influence of a friend. His hopes were high, and he most willingly parted with the money. But when the returns came in he found he had but three votes. He at once rushed to his friend. "See here, I've but three votes!" "Have you?" was the reply. "Let me see. You voted for yourself and I voted for you, but who in thunder was the other fool?"

A Rochester book agent went into a house in West Rome on his dignity, and tried to sell a copy of "Helen's Babies." He came out on his ear. There were twins in the house, and the folks knew more about babies and the other place than could be put in a stack of books as big as a church.

That which is past is gone and irrevocable; wise men have enough to do with things present and to come. Therefore they do but trifle with themselves that labor in past matters.

It is claimed that a corner of Solomon's Temple has been found 90 feet below the present surface of the earth. Solomon was a dead one.

Said he, "Fanny, do you love me?" Said she, "Georgie, you look over your collar and hear me say yes."

A Western editor publishes a poem which was written, he states, "by an esteemed friend who has lain in the grave many years merely for his own amusement."

A Maryland preacher, recently, after having married a couple made a prayer over them, concluding with: "Forgive them, Lord, they know not what they do."

We can make almost any thing possible or impossible by saying it is so and sticking to it.

Death hath also: that it openeth the gate to good fame and extinguisheth envy.

God hides from every mortal eye that fearful sight, a naked human heart.

Loving souls are like paupers. They live on what is given them.

An ounce of favor goes farther than a pound of justice.

Self-made men are apt to worship their maker.

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The standard remedies for all diseases of the lungs are Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic, and Schenck's Mandrake Pills, and if the lungs are destroyed, a sure cure is effected.

To those three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivaled success in the treatment of pulmonary diseases. The Pulmonic Syrup removes the morbid matter in the system, and carries it off by an easy expectoration, when the phlegm or mucus is ripe a slight cough will throw it off, the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To enable the Pulmonic Syrup to do this, Schenck's Mandrake Pills act on the liver, Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alternative; the alkali of which it is composed cleanses the nasal passages in a single application with the admirable Inhaler, while the tonics each package free of charge, are more serviceable than any other form of Inhaler.

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Instantly relieves and permanently cures every form of Catarrh, from a simple cold to the ulcerative stage, together with all its sympathetic diseases.

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Is a local and constitutional remedy. It strengthens the system by internal use, while endeavoring to throw off the disease, and soothes and heals the inflamed nasal surfaces by direct application.

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Is a great and reliable medicine, and when every other remedy is tried and found wanting, this its immediate beneficial effect, passes at once into favor, which it retains forever afterwards.

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Vegetine is used exclusively from the juices of several different kinds roots and herbs, and so strongly concentrated that it will effectually eradicate from the system every taint of Scrofula, Scurf, Rheum, Thymus, Cancer, Carcinoma, Erysipelas, Sat. & Syn. Syp., Ulcers, &c. &c. It cures all diseases at the Stomach, and all diseases that arise from impure blood. Scatica, Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout and Spinal Complaints, can only be effectually cured through the blood.

For Pains in the Back, Kidney Complaints, Drop-gout, Female Weakness, Liver Complaints, arising from the various internal diseases and Genital-weakness. Vegetine acts directly upon the causes of these complaints. It invigorates and strengthens the whole system, acts upon the secretory organs, allays inflammation, cures ulceration and relieves the body.

For Colds, Catarrh, Sore Throat, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Headache, Piles, Nervousness, and General Prostration of the Nervous System, no medicine has given such perfect satisfaction as the Vegetine does, it cures the blood, tones and possesses a controlling power over the nervous system.

The remarkable cures effected by Vegetine have induced many physicians and apothecaries whom we know to prescribe and administer their own prescriptions. In fact, Vegetine is the best and only discoverable for the above diseases, and is the only reliable Blood Purifier yet placed before the public.

THE BEST EVIDENCE.

The following letter from Rev. E. S. Best, pastor of M. E. church, Natick, Mass., will be read with interest by many physicians. A copy of it is sent from the author, Dr. D. R. Schenck, of E. S. Best. No person can doubt this testimony, as there is no doubt about the curative powers of VEGETINE:

NATICK, Mass., Jan. 1, 1874.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS.—Dear Sir: We have had great regard for your VEGETINE, and are convinced that it has been of saving our son's life. He is now seventeen years of age; for the last two years he has suffered from necrosis of his leg, caused by serous affection, and was told by the best physicians that nothing could be done for him. A council of able physicians could give as but the faintest hope of his ever rallying, two of the number declaring that he was beyond the reach of human remedies, that even amputation would not save him. He was unable to stand long enough to endure the operation. Just then we commenced giving him VEGETINE, and from that time to the present he has been continually improving. He has largely regained his studies, though away from school, and can run about cheerful and strong.

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Katie's Answer.

Och Katie's a rogue, it is th'ree,
But her eyes, like the skies, are so blue.
Any her dimples so sweet,
She dazed, an' she bothered me, too—

Then one mornin' we wint fur a ride,
In demure as a bride, by me side,
Then, after, she was so sweet,
With the wickedest hat
'Neath a purty girl's chin ever tied.

An' I heart, arrah thin, how it hate—
For me Katie looked so temptin' an' swate,
All at the red posies
That grow in her garden so nate.

But I sat just as mute as the dead,
Till she said, wid a toss ur her head,
"If I'd known that to-day
I've had nothin' to say
I'd have gone wid me cousin instade."

Thin I felt myself grow very bwoy'd,
For I knew sh'd not cold, if I towld
Uv the love at my heart,
The world never depar't,
Th' I'd live to be wrinkled an' owld.

An' I said, "If I dared to do so,
I'd lit go up this baste, an' I'd throw
Both me arms round your waist,
An' be stalin' a taste
Uv them lips that are coakin' me so."

Thin she blushed a more illgent red,
An' she said, widout raisin' her head,
Her eyes looking down
"Would yer like me to drive, Misster Ted?"

WAS IT UNMAIDENLY?

"Gussie, tell me, do you love me or not? I have been waiting for your answer as long as I can wait, and you must tell me now. Gussie, do you love me?"

Will Hammond stood at one end of the long snowy pine table, looking very handsome and very much in earnest as he watched the saucy, graceful way Gussie Greendale tossed her head, and the bright color came warming her pretty cheeks.

It made a pleasant picture, the big kitchen in the farm house, with its dresser full of shining tins, its big deep-seated windows draped with spotless dimity; its dozen, old-fashioned rust-bottomed chairs, and one great, shiny cushioned rocker beside the cooking stove; with its snowy floor, with here and there strips of bright rug carpet, its long white pine side table that was loaded down this cold frosty morning with toothsome dainties in a fair way of preparation for the table.

And prettier of all was Gussie Greendale herself, with her bright brown and white calico dress, so neatly covered by a big bib apron, her sleeves rolled up to her pink, dimpled elbows, showing small, exquisitely-moulded arms; with her pretty arch face, of brunette complexion; her well-poised head with its shiny, dusky hair arranged neatly and becomingly; with her saucy, roguish eyes, whose merriment hid the great depth of tender passion, of which she was so capable. Will Hammond looked at her for fully a minute, all his heart in his eyes, while Gussie went complacently on with the work in hand, which, at that special minute, consisted of spreading deliciously-looking lemon custard on a layer of jelly cake.

A minute, two, three passed, and the young man waited, and the girl spread custard with her dainty brown hand as though life itself was dependent thereupon.

Then he spoke.

"Will you answer me, Gussie? Yes or no?" And Gussie raised her roguish, coquettish eyes with a doubleness that he might have known was dangerous.

"Really, I don't know which it is. There, now, Will, are you satisfied?"

Satisfied! And he thought, as he bit his moustache in sheer vexation, that it took some magic skill he feared he should never possess to woo this outrageous little enchanting girl.

Satisfied! With her deliciously red lips pouting so near him, and he not daring to kiss them—satisfied, with that haughty little head so near his, and he not daring to cradle it on his breast!

"Doubtless my content is supreme," he said bitterly. "Gussie, did it ever seem to you that perhaps I mean what I say? Sometimes I imagine you treat it all as a good joke and nothing more. Gussie, you shall answer me! If you have an idea beyond having that custard spread smooth on your cake, you shall tell me—yes, or no!"

And Gussie, with her fine-layered custard jelly poised on her fingers, looked critically, admiringly at it, then at him.

"Very well, Will, since you insist upon yes or no—" And she set the cake down with a little emphasis.

"No!" he echoed, in a voice that was suddenly the sudden end of the exquisite dream he had been indulging so long—ever since he had come to the Greendale farm-house in midsummer, and where he lingered now, out of all prudence so far as his business was concerned, at the beginning of December, simply and solely because in Gussie Greendale were centered all the hopes of his life.

And she had deliberately said—no. She had coolly, almost coldly told him she did not love him, or its equivalent.

"No!" Gussie, you can't mean that—you never can be so cruel!"

I mean just what I said—I have that habit. But I can offer you every encouragement in asking some other young ladies the same question who have other ideas than those of cake-making, who doubtless will be very glad of a chance to say 'yes.' Isn't this kitchen awfully hot?"

Certainly Gussie's cheeks were remarkably red, but whether or not it was the heat of the kitchen, Will Hammond did not inquire—had his answer.

And Gussie's fingers flew faster than usual, and the pantry doors slammed somewhat, and one entire pan of cookies were burned, while Gussie stood meditatively by the window.

"Think you must be going, eh? It's rather sudden, isn't it, Mr. Hammond?"

Former Greendale passed the warm tea-biscuit and asked the question at the same time, and Gussie gave a little start that no one saw at the answer.

"I rather sudden, Mr. Greendale, and yet, when I think how I have prolonged my vacation, I feel I should have made my decision weeks ago. Yes, I think I will leave you on Thursday of this week."

He handed his cup to Gussie for his second instalment of tea, with a perfectly cool nonchalance of manner.

Going on Thursday—and this was Tuesday! Two days! And then, Gussie made up her mind that she would not feel lonesome when he had gone; she had never been long some before he came, why now?"

And as she handed back his cup she struggled hard to shut her eyes to the fact that never again would life be as calm and rosy-hued as before she saw Willard Hammond, unless—

And with the perverseness of womankind—at least, some womankind—Gussie's eyes sparkled, and her cheeks glowed and the dimples came in her chin, and she felt dreadfully miserable to think of that "no!"

And Mr. Hammond heard and saw with jealous pain, and forthwith began an easy conversation with Farmer Greendale.

"I need not say how I regret breaking the pleasant connections I have had here among you, but it is, of course, impossible that such a life should last forever, delirious though it is. Besides, imperative summons from my cousin in Boston—one of the prettiest, most bewitching little ladies has come to me, Miss Gussie—makes it a double duty for me to go."

Gussie smiled and said "indeed," as calmly as though he had announced his intention of riding over the farm, while she experienced hot and cold thrills at thought of that cousin of his.

"He only said it to make me jealous, and he

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1877.

The State election in Rhode Island, April 4th, resulted in the entire success of the Republican ticket. The majority was only from 400 to 600.

The European war cloud which has looked so threatening is appearing less formidable, and it is very probable that after all Russia's bluster will not reach hostilities.

Our legislature is not driving business very rapidly, owing, it is said, to so many green members. Well, the Legislature is a good school, and if the generation of members now in service are learning something to make them useful hereafter their time will not be altogether lost.

About these days, as the almanac is accustomed to say, look out for predictions of a failure in this year's peach crop. The storms that have come and gone, are alleged to have blighted the buds. But we hear this story about every year, and there will be time enough to appear concerned when the gathering of peaches begins.

OAKLEY HALL, the missing New York lawyer, turns up in Liverpool, where he put in an appearance in a very every-day sort of style. He is thought to have left New York to escape being arrested on charges which Tweed proposes to make when he gets his liberty. It is said that Mr. Hall has a lady with him, who went out in advance and prepared a place for him, but that lady is not his wife.

An extra session of Congress is to be held in June, probably, but the President hesitates to make the call till he can get a settlement of affairs in South Carolina and Louisiana. The extra session will be simply for the purpose of getting an appropriation for the army, but the Democrats are opposed to the measure so long as the army is used to maintain peace in South Carolina and Louisiana.

SPRING is advancing with lengthy strides. The roads hereabouts are quite settled, the frost is out of the ground, and gardeners in some instances have put in a few early potatoes. Blue birds, robins and frogs are heard, and wild geese are making their northward trip. We shall have many sour, chilly days yet, and probably a few snow storms, but nevertheless the prospects of early summer are many.

The famine in India continues, and is pictured very vividly by correspondents. England is trying to do something to help the suffering people, but help to the starving and suffering comes slowly, and thousands are dying for want of subsistence. India is a country subject to famines, and in the past 64 years six famines have occurred in that country, and this in many respects is the severest of them all.

Those who have laid awake nights, fearing that the supply of kerosene oil will eventually give out, may be consoled by the theory advanced by a French chemist, who claims to have discovered that petroleum is formed by sea-water penetrating the earth to a depth where it finds high temperature and metallic sulphates. Volcanic localities, he says, are favorable to deposits of petroleum. If the professor is right, petroleum wells will exist as long as the ocean and earth continue to furnish means for such a preparation.

AGAIN have the women suffragists of Massachusetts been made a shuttle-cock in the Legislature. The Senate recently passed a bill conferring suffrage upon women, and the House as promptly killed it. This kind of treatment has been practiced for several years, and the women who want to vote are not much nearer the polls than they were ten or fifteen years ago. The friends of woman suffrage have worked with patience and courage deserving of success, and when public sentiment is thoroughly converted to their cause we may expect them to win it.

SOME charitable people are expressing the opinion that John D. Lee, the Mormon murderer, recently executed, was insane. There was an inconsistency in his denouncing Brigham Young, and some of the teachings of Mormonism, and still dying in the full belief of that faith, and without experiencing any feelings of guilt for his crimes. Mormonism is in the line of religious humbug that prevail in many parts of the world, and like Mohammedanism appeals strongly to the passions. People educated in that belief are no doubt sincere and devoted; but such a man as Lee had advantages enough to know that such a religion is too full of crime, outrage and sin to be reasonable or right. It is not singular that outside witnesses should pronounce its devotees insane.

NEWSPAPERS out of Massachusetts are drawing horrible pictures of our State Reform School. One unfamiliar with the real condition of affairs would, on reading these descriptions, imagine that we were repeating the horrors of the dark ages, and that the public treasury was heavily drawn upon to manufacture a set of rascals to turn loose upon the public. Now, all this is a decidedly wrong inference to draw. The Reform School is intended for good, and some boys come out better than when they went in. The manner of punishing by shower bath, sweat box, etc., is all wrong, and will be changed; but punishment in some form is sometimes absolutely necessary, and without it order would be impossible. In Solomon's time a rod was recommended as an effectual instrument of punishment, and we can recollect that it worked well when we were a boy; but some humanitarians would be likely to get up a great hue-and-cry if Solomon's advice should be followed at Westboro.

SENATOR GILBERT of Ware has reported a bill from the Legislative Charitable Committee establishing an advisory board of three women to visit the State Almshouse at Tewksbury and the State Primary School at Monson, and give such advice to the inspectors as they may think proper. It would be a very good thing to appoint a woman on the board of inspectors, of those institutions, but this sort of supernumerary "board of advice" is simply ridiculous. If the boards of inspectors of these institutions are not capable of managing them without having another board to advise them what to do, the Government had better fill their places with men who are competent. The truth is, we are getting too much of this mixed business, too much of this supervisory theorism in our charitable system, to be useful or profitable. We believe that in many instances women would be better than men in managing charities; in fact, they are usually more humane and charitable, but when a board of women is appointed to supervise a board of men the thing is decidedly out of place. It is a superfluous which common sense rebels against.

The State of Massachusetts is not likely to reach the end of expenses on the Hoosac Tunnel and its railway line for some years to come. The State has already spent over sixteen millions of dollars, including interest, on this hole in the mountain, and yet the thing is not completed. It is estimated that we shall have to spend about \$400,000 more to satisfy the claims of Shanley, the contractor, and complete the project. What is more, the contractors and commissioners appointed to have charge of these matters do not give a definite account of how the money is expended. It is all a muddle to unfamiliar minds, and an earnest inquiry is beginning to be made for definite particulars. The last appropriation of \$1,300,000 has all been spent, and now the Legislature is called upon to make up a deficit of \$111,000, and an appropriation besides of \$300,000. Truly, this great bore is the horse-leech's daughter of this Commonwealth, crying constantly "Give, Give!" The people must expect to bear a great burden of taxation so long as such things continue.

THE meeting of the President last week with Wade Hampton and Chamberlain of South Carolina, has resulted in an order to withdraw the troops from the State House at Columbia, next Tuesday, and though Chamberlain enters his protest against surrendering to Hampton, he acknowledges that it will be vain to maintain his position without the assistance of U. S. troops, and he will quietly give up the contest. He will hold on to the capital till ousted by regular process of law, and Hampton promises that he will not resort to any other force. Hampton further promises to protect the colored people in all their rights as citizens. This all looks well on paper, and the President has confidence to believe that he will keep his pledge.

THE Boston and Albany Railroad corporation is going into a wholesale retrenchment of expenses, by discharging men in its employ. The diminished business of the road necessitates a reduction of help, but we trust that the officials will have foresight enough to keep a force of track hands sufficient to keep their track in order. It is said the working force is to be diminished 300 to 500 hands.

Wages of help are not to be materially reduced, but those employed must necessarily have their labors materially increased.

As the Spring comes on Mr. Slader is preparing for a renewed demand for monumental work. He represents the Rutland works, and has many specimens in our vicinity graveyards,

The Marble K. Ferrell farm is to be sold at auction on Monday next. The farm has been one of the best in town, and contains 333 acres. It was formerly valued at more than \$20,000.

St. Paul's Universalist Society has chosen the following officers:—Parish Committee, M. W. French, S. R. Lawrence, John A. Squier; clerk, George Robinson; treasurer, A. H. Willis.

E. C. Sexton is now prepared to do in painting, papering, tinting and frescoing for all who wish. A nice sample of his work can be seen in the new store which Miss Weeks is soon to occupy.

Seven men out of the sixteen employed at the Palmer station were discharged from the Boston & Albany R. R. Thursday, on account of the wholesale reduction in help that the road is now making.

Preaching in Wales Hall to-morrow by Rev. J. H. Willis. Subject in the morning, Christ and Socrates compared; in the evening, Cain's policy, the World's delusion or Policy repudiated.

THE Excelsior club wrestle next time with the important resolution "that a farmer's life is preferable to that of a mechanic." Affirmative, Henry Slader, Fred Winter; negative, H. F. Keyes, Everett Sedgwick.

The gross receipts of the Lyceum from their moot court last week were about \$35, and they will thus be enabled to pay all the expenses of their Winter's campaign, which has been a very successful one.

Lorenzo Hazard of West Brookfield, formerly an employee in Oakes & Winslow's shoe shop in this place, was up for drunkenness on Monday, and fined.—Thomas Rice, for malicious mischief, was sent to jail in default of fine.

Sheppard's Jubilee Singers were poorly appreciated Saturday night, barely getting a \$13 house. The discouraging effect of empty benches told on their singing, but many of their pieces were well rendered, and called forth applause.

Quite a number of our people are anticipating the pleasure of hearing and seeing the great actor Booth at the Springfield opera house next Monday and Tuesday evenings, and hope to get up a sufficiently large party to secure an extra car home after the play.

The Lyceum held a business meeting Thursday evening, and adjourned for two weeks, when the question, resolved, "That the Indian should be made a citizen," will be discussed. Aff., H. C. Strong; neg., G. H. Appleton; substitutes, Dr. J. K. Warren and C. L. Gardner.

The Palmer Dramatic Club advertise to bring out their new drama of "Caste" on the evening of the 12th, Fast night, at Wales Hall.

For the benefit of the public the price of tickets has been marked at ten cents, with an extra charge of only five cents for a reserved seat. At these prices the hall will certainly be filled.

The Easter concert at the 2d Cong. S. S. last Sabbath afternoon under the direction of Miss Mary Foster, was one of the best. The floral display was profuse and excellent, and the exercises appropriate and well presented.

St. Paul's Sunday school gave the same exercise in the evening at Wales Hall, both sets being well filled.

A coal house has been erected by Supt. Bradford of the State Primary School, on the State farm at the side of the New London Northern Railroad, where coal can be stored and drawn to the institution as it may be wanted.

This will save distance in drawing and also many tons which have been annually stolen from the piles on River street.

Empress Eugenie wanted to see Florence by moonlight; so one night last month the obliging Syndic of that city blew out all the street lamps and the imperial party went shivering to view the loveliness of Florence under the moonbeams.

President Diaz of Mexico, finds his authority endangered by the hostility of Gen. Mendez, who has hitherto been one of his warmest supporters, and exercised executive power while his chief was subduing the adherents of Iglesias.

A Shaksperian reading by Mrs. Baldwin is on dit for Wales Hall, Wednesday evening, April 18th. The selection will be, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," with Mendelsohn's music by Mrs. Crawford. Mrs. Baldwin has been very successful as a reader in other places, and Mrs. Crawford's music will need no commendation from us.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Turtle soup will be served this (Saturday) evening at Frank Wood's restaurant.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Look out for counterfeit quarters dated 1877.

E. J. Wood is building a new barn on his Central street lot.

G. H. Perry, formerly of Palmer, is now preching in Brockton, Mass.

The grass is getting quite green in door yards and along the roadsides.

The Reform club has adjourned to Sunday the 13th inst., at 5 o'clock P. M.

J. S. Loomis makes an announcement this week, that will interest a large number of our readers.

There will be no preaching in the Baptist church next Sabbath; Sunday school and prayer meeting as usual.

The organ grinder have started on their Spring circuit, and the voice of the early bird is heard in the land.

Some very attractive work on store windows was done by a traveling artist this week, with a preparation of soap.

The stores in the village will keep up the practice of early closing on Tuesday and Thursday evenings until the first of May.

Perl, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sexton, formerly of this town, took the prize at a Great Barrington baby show last week.

Miss Sedgwick invites the ladies to call and see the new styles and Spring fashions, and of course they will eagerly accept the invitation.

The attendance was unusually large upon the auction sale of John Graves' property Wednesday, and things sold at hard times prices.

All the schools in town commence next Tuesday, the 10th. They will be full, and the high school will be materially increased.

The large school house in this village is to be repainted, just at a time when the children can get their backs whitened by leaning against it.

An auction sale of Household Furniture, etc., at French's Block, to-day, at 2 P. M., will interest our readers, anxious to secure bargains.

The A. O. Hibernians and their friends dined at Wales Hall, Friday evening, and refreshed themselves with a good supper at the Nassawango.

The Baptist churches of Palmer and Three Rivers unite in calling Rev. Mr. Berry, late of Belchertown, to their pastorate. He has accepted, and enters upon his labors the 15th instant.

The concert of Tuesday evening developed one thing that perhaps has been overlooked in the past, and that is that Palmer not only appreciates a good entertainment of this kind, but can also draw upon home talent to a certain extent for its production. The entertainment was similar in character to that given two weeks ago by Mr. Wheeler, and gave equal if not better satisfaction than its predecessor. The instrumental performances seemed to give as much enjoyment to the audience as before, and the violin solo by Prof. Clare might be claimed as the gem of the evening, the familiar airs of the well-known opera being brought out with pleasing effect.

Prof. Liberati displays much versatility upon the cornet, as both of his numbers were received with evident enjoyment by the audience, while the solos of Mr. Teague upon the harmonica, despite the fact that the attitudes of the performer gave one the impression that he was suffering from a severe tooth-ache, or an acute neuralgia, were among the marked successes of the evening. The selections given by the Misses Feeney were well rendered, and showed palms-taking culture, while the waltz song given by Miss Belding showed also in the lady the possibilities of still greater achievement in the concert hall. The effort of the young child in the rear of the hall to make duets of solos were also attended with considerable success, and led to the reflection that while the innocent prattle of the babe is a matter of so much pleasure in the nursery, in the concert hall it becomes a positive annoyance and discomfort. The orchestral performance of some small boys in the front seat, upon the number five foot, was also quite a feature of the evening, and should not pass unnoticed.

THREE RIVERS.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church next Sabbath.

WARREN.

The Universalists held a State conference at Warren on Wednesday last.

BELCHERTOWN.

A. A. Atwood & Co., have hired rooms in Butler's carriage shop, and propose to revive their sieve making business.

WEST WARREN.

Dr. Carmichael of Warren is to have an office in Brewer's market.

There is no burying ground in the village, and the Catholics want to buy ground for one of C. W. Crouch.

HOLLAND.

Over in Holland they held town meeting on Monday, and these are the men who were then and there chosen to manage the affairs of the town until next April: Clerk and treasurer, F. E. Kinney; selectmen and overseers of the poor, William A. Webber, F. B. Blodgett, Henry Vinton; assessors, H. Wallis, Jr., William L. Webber, R. A. Blodgett; school committee for three years, G. L. Webber; highway surveyors, William Webber, N. Alexander, Richmond Young, E. W. Marey; constable, A. L. Roper; sexton, J. A. Webber; collector, H. Wallis, Jr.; auditing committee, C. B. Drake, J. A. Webber, H. W. Nutting.

BONDVILLE.

There will be services at the Methodist church on Sunday next, as usual, the pastor returning from conference for the day. This church reports an increase in membership during the year, from 55 to 80. There seems to be a good feeling all around, and prospect of success in the future. A new interest, opened in the summer at West Ware, has resulted in the establishment of a flourishing class there, eight of whose members have united with the church at Bondville. The society now supports two prayer meetings and four class meetings weekly.

Cheesho D. Lewis, an old resident of Palmer, died of pneumonia at Bondville on Thursday, at the age of 74. He always took great interest in our annual agricultural exhibitions, and will be missed.

BRIMFIELD.

The fall term of the H. F. H. school opened Tuesday, the 3d. Some ten new scholars were examined, and probably the number of scholars will reach 90, an unusually large number for the Spring term. The same corps of teachers is retained.

Last Wednesday evening the friends of Rev. Dr. Hyde of Brimfield, gave him a farewell reception at the town hall. He is to go to the Sandwich Islands soon, to take charge of a theological institution. Rev. Mr. Peirce and Dea. Hubbard spoke in behalf of the people of that church.

Only five Browns grace the new list of town officers in Brimfield, and this is the way they are sandwiched in: Clerk, Henry F. Brown; treasurer, A. L. Converse; collector, James S. Blair; selectmen, James B.

The good little boys in the Blanchardville school who were neither absent or tardy during the fall term were, George Stevens, Arthur Smith, Christopher Smith and Wilton Taft; during the winter term, John Menny, Willie Fay, Walter Marquis, Wilton Taft, Harry Thompson and Lizzie Thompson gained the same honor. Miss Emma Graves, the teacher, will be transferred next term to Bondville, and be succeeded by Miss Kate Thompson.

The "street lamp fever" has broken out again. John Converse has put up two lamps on his premises, Messrs. Smith and Squiers one each on Main street, and at least two more are to be put out on Thorndike street by Dr. Stowe, and Messrs. Webster and Johnson.

On Main street J. F. Holbrook follows suit, and on Central street Dr. Warren sets the example, one or two more being expected soon on the same street above Park.

The iron posts are made at the Palmer Iron Foundry, and the whole fixture complete costs about \$16 or \$17, the post alone selling for \$10. Now the doctors have got their hands in, we hope the fever will not be stayed until the whole village shall be affected. And while we are in the way of it, just let some suggest to the proper officials of the B. & R. R. that a light would be very acceptable, in fact is absolutely needed to dispel the Egyptian darkness of the dangerous passageway under their line, near the old freight depot.

The April term of the Probate court in Springfield granted administration on the estate of Mandana Bates of Monson, Edward R. Bates, administrator; Pamela Graves of same town, Marcus F. Beebe, administrator; Samuel B. Gould of Brimfield, S. S. Tatt of Palmer, administrator; Lewis A. Spalding of Wilbraham, Warren Spalding, administrator; Andrew Porter of Monson, Cyrus N. Holmes of Monson, real estate, \$3750; personal, \$13,774; Pamela Graves of Monson, personal, \$837. Leave granted to sell real estate of Abigail Hall of Monson, Edwin N. Montague of Monson; Alice J. Hall of Monson, Charles Collis of Brimfield. Accounts filed on estates of Francis M. Davis of Monson, Joseph C. Kelso of Chester, Eliza Chaffee of Wilbraham, Sylvanus Stebbins of Wilbraham,

WILBRAHAM.

The following town officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, at the town meeting on Monday last: A. A. Gage, town clerk; Alfred Norcross, R. M. Reynolds, Chas. Fowler, selectmen; Joshua Tracy, Welcome Converse, W. J. Ricketts, assessors; W. K. Flynn, town treasurer. The appropriations made were as follows: For new school house, \$1200; Highways, \$3500; Schools, \$5000; Contingent expenses, \$4,000; Memorial day, \$100. Total, \$813,800.

WILMINGTON.

The campus opposite the boarding house is being leveled and is to be seeded down.

THE LEGISLATURE.

From our own Correspondent.

BOSTON, April 4.

The session seems for the first time during the season—to-day, to drag, and an early adjournment seems to be the subject of so much attention, and members are beginning to talk up 'more salary' as a fit panacea for all the discomforts pertaining to long sitting.

Some important reports are beginning to come in however, and when the Senate returns from its tunnel trip, some of the most important legislation of the session, will probably be "put upon its passage."

The Charitable Committee report in favor of a commission to sit in judgment on the Board of State Charities during the summer and report the result of its deliberation to the next Legislature.

The Boston *Herald* at one end of the line and the Springfield *Republican* at the other, have neither spared ink nor space to inform the erudite public from time to time of the many shortcomings of the State board of charities in particular, and ever since the commencement of the session these journals have kept up a continual cross-fire upon this thing and that thing—apparently drawing their ammunition from the same magazine—until their wearied readers began to hope that this much-talked of board of State charities might have experienced a Mountain Meadow massacre, or be transported to some remote island of the Pacific where abuses in the Massachusetts institutions would be as infrequently heard of as the Eastern question; or the decline of the temporal power of the Pope.

To be a member of such a maligned board, costs a man his reputation, and as the matter now stands, it would be a difficult thing to induce a first-class business man to accept a membership of a board which has little or no power, and must, of the necessity of the case, have an inconsiderable amount of responsibility.

Responsibility without the corresponding amount of power is the true diagnosis of all the trouble, and until that defect is remedied, the Board of State Charities, must and will remain an impotent commission, and a constant butt for indiscriminate lampooning from all sides.

Therefore it is sincerely hoped by all parties interested, that this proposed commission will be composed—not only of able and practical men—but also of men who have had experience in this much complicated and hard-to-understand system, and who can, with a hand familiar with the business pluck out the good and thrust aside that which is bad and superfluous, and give to the State a bureau of State charities which will prove itself efficient in its work, and command the respect of the people.

The Charitable Committee also report an 'Advisory Board' of women for the Tewksbury and Monson institutions, thus adding another superfluous and useless 'board' to an already overstocked system. They have had advisory boards of the kind at Lancaster and Bridgewater for some years—and at the risk of seeming personal, we might also add that even the establishments named in the present bill have been more or less troubled with boards of the same kind—and we believe it is the opinion of the local authorities of these institutions that the existence of said boards, has only resulted in interference with the proper discipline of the establishment, and while the benevolent ladies composing the boards are always actuated by the best of motives, nevertheless the want of properly understanding and appreciating the vicious class with whom they are brought in contact, causes only more trouble to those who have the direct care, and in nine cases out of ten, the efforts of these ladies might be set down as clear cases of misapplied philanthropy. The plea that our charitable establishments need the matronly care and oversight of women seems an absurd one when we consider that the institutions are all crowded with women now filling the various subordinate positions, and what their watchful eyes fail to see in the daily round of their duties, no outside commission of ladies will ever be able to discover, for a good house-wife needs no criticism from her neighbor, and it would ill become a stranger to darken her doors with adverse criticism upon the style of hanging the curtains or the tastefulness of the carpets or the lightness of the griddle-cakes. In the matter of house-keeping, we always understood that one woman considers herself as good as another, and when you come to having another bossing around, you can make up your mind for a big war in the provinces.

BLUE GLASS.—A Concord (N. H.) believer in blue glass put a climbing plant under the influence of it, with tall rod for the plant to climb on. At the end of a week the plant was over the rod, and the delighted experimenter was relating the circumstance to a party of friends when a mischievous brother explained that he had surreptitiously pushed the rod into the dirt a half an inch a day, and the actual height of the plant was the same as before.

HONEST BARKEEPERS.—The Virginia Legislature in passing the bill to tax drinks, half a cent on each glass of lager, two and a half cents on each glass of whiskey, and so on, show a remarkable confidence in the average barkeeper's honesty.

A NEW FASHION.—Wedding cake is now prepared for fashionista distribution with a covering of icing on which is the monogram of the bride and bridegroom in colors. Each square piece is put into a satin covered box on which orange blossoms are worked in floss silk.

IMPORTANT ARREST.—Joe Baldwin and Joe Adams, two notorious scoundrels, have been arrested on suspicion of having robbed the cashier of the Abington Bank of a safe containing \$5000 in a restaurant on South street last January.

See advertisement N. Y. \$1 variety store. 4w2

S. C. Ray, the fashionable tailor at 417 Main St., Springfield, has secured some very pretty styles for Spring suits.

If any of our readers are in search of a good truss, let us suggest the drug store of Burdett & Co., close by the depot, Springfield, as the place to buy.

The ladies should visit C. D. Ferre's, 347 Main St., when they go to Springfield. He keeps such a fine stock of Corsets, Hosiery, Underwear, Panties, &c.

Great streams from little fountains flow, and when the stream flows from the great furniture warehouse of Metcalf & Luther, Springfield, it illus the house with cosy contentment.

Dr. A. J. Flagg's Cough and Lung Syrup is performing miracles, curing all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Asthma, etc. It cures when all other remedies fail. Try it. Sold by all Druggists.

Moffitt & Davis, leading Photographers of Springfield, are at 319 Main St.

Mr. William Yerrall, for many years an experienced salesman in furniture warehouses in this country and England, has opened a Furniture, Crockery and Glassware store at 493 Main Street, Springfield, and offers goods very low, to call in new customers.

O. D. Morse of the Central Shoe Store, Springfield, is out with a card this week—see another column—in which he shows a becoming solicitude to serve the patrons of this paper. He promises to do the fair thing, which thing he will undoubtedly do. This is his reputation. We advise our readers who haven't done so, to try him.

The reputation of the furniture house of Geo. A. Hunt of Springfield, is first class, especially for black walnut chamber sets. We understand Mr. Hunt has some advantage in buying, and by economizing expenses, is able to sell goods at a living profit, yet lower than other dealers in that city. For instance, he sells good black walnut chamber sets at \$65, and painted and ash sets for \$20.

A HEALTHY TOWN.—Few towns are more generally healthy than the little township of Claremont, N. H. Epidemics and prevailing sickness of any kind are almost unknown here, which is accounted for by rapid streams, entire exemption from logs, and the causes of them, pure water, and the generally comfortable condition and regular habits of the people. And yet in any town in New England there are those who are subject to all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. In this particular, Claremont has an advantage over other places, in having a home remedy for these dread evils, in Dr. A. J. Flagg's Cough and Lung Syrup Manufactury. Here is prepared a Syrup acknowledged by thousands as a sure and permanent cure for all throat and lung diseases. Go to your Druggist's after it! Keep it in your house! If need be, carry it in your pocket! Try it! Try it!

Every Invalid Should Know It.

The remedy from all past of rheumatism contained in the celebrated Dr. Flagg's great vegetable remedy called "MEDICAL WONDER" is having an immense sale by all druggists. The proprietors do not expend enormous sums for flaming advertisements, but prefer to let the public know about the wonder of the medicine throughout the country, simple bottles, per year, at a cost of many thousand dollars per year, that invalids may test its merits before purchasing a large size. No person suffering with dyspepsia, dizziness, liver or kidney trouble, constipation, scrofulous humor, spinal diseases, weakness of male or female, or general nervous prostration of either sex, can take this remarkable medicine without soon seeing its effects. It is composed of a number of rare substances for the love 15 cents, and try it; a large size for \$1.00. It has cured where all other remedies have failed. Sold in Palmer by G. H. APPLETON. 3w3

Chemistry has Discovered at Last What Everybody Wants.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorer is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to premature bald heads; removes irritation, itching and seedy dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and don't put off with any other article. Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Price supplied at manufacturers price by Dr. George Co., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canada, and by Weeks & Potter, Boston.

"My coughs shake me to pieces," gasps the victim of that distressing visitation. Shake it off, then, with "Hale's Honey of Horseradish and Tar." Any cough can be put to flight with that wonderful peacock elixir. Sold by all druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in minute. 4w2

Lyon's KATHARINE prevents the hair from falling out or turning gray, renewing its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents. 3y3w

BORN.

At Palmer, 3d, a daughter to ALFRED E. PARK. At Westfield, 2d, a son to E. A. and ELLEN F. FISHER and great-grandson to E. Gates of W. F. At South Wilbraham, 1st, a son to EUGENE OGDEN; also, daughter to WILLIAM FULLER. At Brimfield, 2d ult., a daughter to EDWARD BLISS.

DIED.

At Palmer, 27th ult., GEORGE E. 3 years and 3 months, son of E. A. and Ellen F. NICHOLS. At Brimfield, 9th ult., EVA, 4 months, daughter of Geo. A. and Ora C. MURDOCK. [Corrected.] At Bowditch, 5th, CHEESEBOURD D. LEWIS, 73. At Springfield, 3d, EMORY PIERCE, of Palmer. At Wilbraham, 1st, LUTHER J. BROWN. At Thorndike, 1st, daughter of S. B. BOND. 3w2

JUST RECEIVED!

About 100 tons of PLASTER and 2000 bushels of SEED OATS. FOSSET & HOLBROOK. Palmer, April 6, 1877. 1w2

NOTICE.—Whereas my wife, Lizzie, has left my bed and board, this is to forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her or her accomplices, as I shall pay no debts of her committing after this date. L. J. ROY. *3w2

PROPOSALS will be received by the School Committee of Palmer for paving the School Houses in this place, Three Rivers, and Whitefield, and the Old Center. The Committee will be in session at the study of Rev. Mr. Fullerton, Cong. Church, Monday forenoon, the 6th inst. WM. HOLBROOK, Sec. School Com.

Palmer, April 7, 1877.

LADIES WISHING

To see the Latest Novelties of the Season are invited to call at

M. E. SEDGWICK'S ROOMS,
PEASANT STREET, where they will find a good assortment of Spring Millinery, just opened.

DRESS-MAKING promptly attended to. 4w2

AUCTION SALE!

Next Saturday, April 7th, A. D. 1877, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at French's Block, Palmer Depot, the following Personal Property, consisting of:

BEDS, BEDDING, CHAIRS, SECRETARIES, MIRRORS, CROCKERY, GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, PLATED WARE, and a large sum of Goods too numerous to mention.

Remember—Next Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M.

per order GEO. W. RANDALL. Palmer, April 5th, A. D. 1877. 1w2

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING!

I am now prepared to do all kinds of PAINTING, GRAINING and TINTING, by experienced and practical workmen. Also, will give special attention to

PAPER HANGING & WALL DECORATIONS.

I shall also keep on hand a splendid line of PAPER HANGINGS and BORDERS; also, Fresco Papers and Borders, comprising some of the newest patterns manufactured at

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

*4w Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. Orders can be left at Smith & Co's store.

E. C. SEXTON.

Palmer, April 7th, 1877. 3w2

CASKETS.

I am now prepared to furnish Sten's Patent Burial Casket, in

BLACK OR WHITE BROADCLOTH

or Purple Velvet. The nicest Casket made in this country. Also Pall Cloth and Table for such occasions.

I have on hand a splendid assortment of

BURIAL SHROUDS

of all kinds for sale.

All of these articles I will furnish at LOWER PRICES than they can be bought in any City.

FLOWERS OF ALL KINDS

furnished when wanted.

J. S. LOOMIS.

Palmer, April 4th, 1877. 2w

\$1. \$1. \$1. \$1.

Where to go to spend it,

—AT THE—

New York \$1 Variety Store,

Just North of Boston Branch Grocery House,

329 MAIN ST.,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,

Having been recently enlarged to double its former size, now offers a fine assortment of

JEWELRY

—AND—

SILVER PLATED WARE

WALL AND

SLIPPER POCKETS,

DRESSING CASES,

HAT, BOOK AND

TOWEL RACKS,

STANDS, VASES,

TOILET, MANTEL

AND WINE SETS,

MOUSTACHE CUPS,

Card Receivers, Caskets, Chromos, Mirrors,

Lamps, Satchels, Traveling Bags, Shawl Straps,

Music Rolls, Folios, Writing Desks, Work Boxes,

Stereoscopes and Views, Meerschaum Pipes,

Clocks, Doll Perambulators, Wagons, Carts and

an endless variety of Staple and

FANCY GOODS, TOYS, NOTIONS, &c.

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1877. A CARD. 1877.

TO THE READERS OF THIS PAPER,

Greeting:—Another Spring has come, and the great time of the year for buying clothes. The popularized makes his annual how—this time a little lower than ever before—and cordially invites you all, when in Springfield, to look in the "Central Shoe Store," and see the elegant stock of the Spring Shoes, and the reduced prices. Don't fail to give us a call, whether you want to buy or not. We shall be happy to show you, and you will find us in our best vein, every time.

Very respectfully yours,

O. D. MORSE,

Proprietor Central Shoe Store, and Shoe

RUTLAND MONUMENTAL WORKS.

The subscriber continues to represent the

Monumental Works of Geo. F. White of Rutland, Vt., in the sale of

MONUMENTS, TABLETS, HEAD-

STONES, Etc.,

in this vicinity, and can usually be found at the N.

L. N. R. R. Depot, prepared to show a variety of

Drafts, Views and Photographs of the plainest and

most elaborate patterns, and at the LOWEST PRICES at which

FIRMLY GUARANTEED.

FIRST CLASS WORK

from the best material can be afforded.

4w2 Application by mail promptly answered.

O. L. SLADER.

Palmer, Apr. 4th, 1877. 4w2

FORBES & WALLACE

This week offer the following

Extraordinary Bargains !!

Everything will be found just exactly as adver-

tised:

15 Pieces Black Gro Grain Silk at \$1.00.

10 " " " " - 1.25.

15 " " " Extra Quality 1.50.

14 " " " Best Quality 2.00.

Each of these

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Rest at Last.

After the shower, the tranquil sun; Silver stars when the day is done; After the snow, the encrusted leaves; After the harvest, golden sheaves; After the clouds, the violet sky; Only the calm will bring the hours by; After the tempest, the hush of waves; After the battle, peaceful graves. After the knell, the wedding bells; John Green's "The Ballad of Greenbells"; After the bark, the radiant east; After our weeping, sweet repose; After the burden, the blissful need; After the furrow, the waiting seed; After the night, the downy nest; Over the shadowy river—rest.

A MINISTER'S PARROT.

There is an editor on Harvard street who never gets home till long after midnight, and he has a neighbor who is a clergyman, possessing a parrot that has a voice like a planning-mill. This parrot's cage is hung out about day-break, and just as the long-suffering editor is getting his first sleep, and dreaming that he had scooped all the other papers on a big Indian battle, the parrot gives a war-whoop that makes all the windows in the ward rattle, and then goes off into a series of shrieks, whistles and yells enough to make the milk sour in Cicero, and set the teeth of all hands on edge. The performance lasts till about nine o'clock, and whenever it shows any signs of flagging, the clergyman comes out, and with an almond or lump of sugar, stimulates the aecused bird to new frenzies. At least this is how things used to be. They are changed now. One evening in June, when the editor went home to dinner, his wife said:

"George, I have some news for you."

"Ah, my love? Is it exclusive?"

"Our neighbors are going away for the summer to Perry Springs."

"I hope they are going to take that parrot with them."

"No; and what do you think? They had the impudence to come and ask if we would take care of the bird for them while they are gone. Did you ever? I'd like to wring its neck for them while they are gone."

A smile that was horrible to see illuminated the editor's face, as he hissed, in a low, concentrated voice:

"My dear, we should always try and return good for evil. I will take care of that bird."

Next day the minister went away, and the editor set himself assiduously to train the parrot in the way he should go. He had a room padded and the walls deadened, and he hung the cage up in it. Then he went and hired two A. D. T. messengers, and bought a horse, syringe and a water barrel, and installed the boys in charge of the parrot. "My sons," he said, "little parrots that shouldn't sing, but will sing, must be made not to sing. Whenever that bird lets off a cheep, syringe him with ice water." The boys carried out the instructions so faithfully that in less than a week the bird was silent as the tomb. "Aha!" said the editor, "his mind is now a 'tahula rasa,' and prepared to receive proper instruction. He must now be taught, and first I must attend to his musical education."

Accordingly, he hired a man from a variety show on Canal street to teach that parrot to whistle all the popular airs of the day, such as "Yum! Yum! Yum?" "Saw my leg off?" As I was going over the hill I saw a maid milking a billy goat." Then the vocal-ist taught that parrot all the eries of the street peddlers, and how to swear in fine print without the use of glasses. "Now," said the editor, triumphantly, "if I can teach him the value of time, I shall be well repaid." By dint of syringing the bird with ice water when he offended, and comforting him with almonds, he reduced the bird to the status of a feathered alarm clock, set to go off with unerring regularity at 11.30 A. M., and warranted not to run down until the whole performance had been gone through with, according to programme. The parrot's education had cost him a heap of money and much trouble; but he did not regret it.

A week ago yesterday, the minister returned by the 7.30 P. M. train, and received his precious bird. The editor went home on the 10.30 car, lit his cigar, opened the window, and with a calm smile of expectancy, listened. The clock had just struck 10.30 when there came a yell of "fire!" that probably startled everybody in the block except the editor. "Lie still, my love," he said, calmly, to his wife; "it is only the parrot. There is no danger." The fearful yell was repeated; the editor heard sounds as if the minister and all his family were jumping out of bed; then windows were opened on all sides, and he had the pleasure of seeing the man who kept the key of the signal-box (and wasn't insured) tear along the streets in his slippers, and turn in an alarm.

A few minutes afterward the fire-bells rang, and the engines came tearing up the house whence shouts of "fire" were issuing. The minister had to go down and explain, and one of the drivers remarked audibly that he'd punch the old snoozer's head off for a nickel. Meanwhile the parrot kept on yelling "Police!" "Fire!" "Ripe! peaches, fifteen cents a peck!" "Stror!" "Appools!" and the like, till about 2.15 A. M. The editor, with a sweet smile, fell asleep, leaving word to call him at 10.

It was the blessed Sabbath—a bright, sunny morning. The street was crowded with church-goers. A number of deacons had called to welcome their pastor home, and conduct him to the church. The parrot had been dozing on his perch in the sun, but, as the church bells, one after another, began to chime, he began to get excited. Presently, the 10.30 bell struck its first note, and punctual to the second, the minister, his family and friends appeared on the piazza. Punctual to the second, also, the parrot above them yawned, scratched his ear, and remarked, "O Erebos!" (He said it in English).

General attention was at once riveted, and continued, in a honeyed tone, "How's Elizabeth?" then burst in a clear, melodious whistle, "Yum! Yum! Yum!" then exhorted everybody in his hearing (calling them a set of —————), to go to — and be

— ! An immense sensation was created, and the police came up, and said the minister must stop the bird, and not create a public nuisance, or he'd have to come along.

Finally the minister got the bird into the woodshed, and put a lot of old carpets over him; but his hair had nearly turned gray, and after a terrible day and night, he went to the Tribune office early on Monday, and inserted the following:

PUR SALE.—A valuable Parrot. Speaks and whistles fluently. Owner only parts with him on account of ill-health. Price low. Address X 204 Tribune office.

—Chicago Tribune.

Silk umbrellas and sunshades bearing the owner's monogram embroidered in colors are a spring novelty.

In all the affairs of this world so much reputation is in reality so much power.

There is no surer test of integrity than a well proportioned expenditure.

D. R. SCHENCK'S STANDARD REMEDIES.

The standard remedy for all diseases of the lungs and chest is Schenck's Standard Sea-Weed Tonic and Schenck's Mandrake Pills, and if taken before the lungs are destroyed, a speedy cure is effected.

To these three medicines, Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, adds an invigorating success in the treatment of pulmonary diseases.

The Pulmonic Syrup rouses the morbid matter in the lungs; nature throws it off by an easy expectoration, for when the phlegm or mucus is ripe a single cough or three will do, the patient has rest and the cure begins to heal.

To enable the Pulmonic Syrup to do this, Schenck's Sea-Weed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, the alkali of which is composed of the Alkalies of the Sea. It acts upon the body, aids the digestion by toning up the stomach to a healthy condition, so that the food and the Pulmonic Syrup will make good blood; then the lungs heal, and the patient will surely get well if care is taken to prevent the recurrence of the disease.

All who wish to consult Dr. Schenck, either personally or by letter, can do so at his principal office, corner of Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, every Monday. Schenck's medicines are sold by all druggists throughout the country.

V E G E T I N E

PURIFIES THE BLOOD, RENOVATES AND INVIGORATES THE WHOLE SYSTEM.

Its Medicinal Properties are alterative, Tonical and Diuretic.

Vegetine is made exclusively from the juices of carefully selected herbs, roots and herbs, and so strongly concentrated that it will effectually eradicate from the system every taint of Scrofula, Rheumatism, Consumption, Cough, Catarrh, Humor, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Syphilitic Diseases, Cancer, Faintness at the Stomach, and all diseases that arise from impure blood. Scientific, Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Gouty, Spasmodic and Neuralgic, can only be effectively cured through the blood.

For Ulcers and Eruptive Diseases of the Skin, Pustules, Pimples, Blotches, boils, Tetter, Sciatica and Ring-Worm, Vegetine has never failed to cure.

For Pain in the Back, Kidney Complaints, Dropsey, Female Weakness, Læsionæria, arising from internal ulceration, and uterine diseases and General debility, Vegetine acts directly upon the causes of these diseases. It invigorates and strengthens the whole system, acts upon the secretory organs, allays inflammation, cures ulceration and regulates the bowels.

For Catarrh, Erysipela, Habitual Costiveness, Paroxysms of Headache, Neuralgia, Irritation of the Nervous System, no medicine has given such perfect satisfaction as the Vegetine. It purifies the blood, cleanses all the organs, and possesses a controlling power over every nervous system.

The remarkable results obtained by Vegetine have induced many physicians and apothecaries whom we know to prescribe and use it in their own practices. In fact, Vegetine is the best remedy yet discovered for the above diseases, and is the only reliable Blood Purifier yet placed before the public.

THE BEST EVIDENCE.

The following letter from Rev. F. S. Best, pastor of M. E. church, Natick, Mass., will be read with interest by many physicians. Also those suffering from the same disease as afflicted the son of the Rev. E. S. Best. No person can doubt this testimony, as there is doubt about the curative powers of VEGETINE.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS: Dear Sir:—We have good reason for regarding your VEGETINE a medicine of the greatest value. We feel assured that it has been the means of saving our son's life. He is now about 12 years of age; for the last two years he has suffered from a tumor of his liver, which, by a scrutinizing affection, and was so far reduced that nearly all who saw him thought his recovery impossible. A council of able physicians could give but little hope of his recovery, as the number of the tumors defied all skill. He was beyond the reach of human remedies, that even amputation could not save him, as he had not vigor enough to endure the operation. Just then we began giving him VEGETINE, and from that time to the present he has continued to improve, and has lately recovered his strength, thrown away his crutches and cane, and walks about cheerfully and strong. Though there is still some discharge from the operation, where the tumor was located, we have the tallest confidence that in a little time he will be perfectly cured.

He has taken about three dozen bottles of VEGETINE, but lately uses but little, as he declares that he is too well to be taking medicine.

Respectfully yours, E. S. Best.

Mrs. L. C. F. BEST.

ALL DISEASES OF THE BLOOD.

If VEGETINE will relieve pain, cleanse, purify and cure such diseases, restoring the patient to perfect health and trying every physical, medical, remedial course for years, is not conclusive proof, if you are a sufferer, can you be cured? Why is this medicine performing such great cures? It works in the blood, in the circulation, it cures, it purifies, it cures the BLOOD PURIFIER. The great source of disease originates in the blood; and no medicine that does not act directly upon it, to purify and renovate, has any just claim upon public attention.

RECOMMEND IT HEARTILY.

South Boston, Feb. 7, 1870.

Mr. SUGAR:—I have taken several bottles of your VEGETINE, and am greatly pleased; it is a valuable remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Complaint, and general debility of the system.

I can heartily recommend it to all suffering from the above complaints. Yours respectfully, Mrs. MONROE PARKER.

883 Athens Street.

H. R. STEVENS, BOSTON, MASS.

VEGETINE IS SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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NOW ON VIEW,

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY,

At the NEW BANK BUILDING,

Corner Main and Court Streets,

SPRINGFIELD,

The Wondrous Picture, by E. Goodwyn Lewis,

of London

“THE BAPTISM

OF CHRIST

IN JORDAN.”

Containing nearly 300 figures.

DAILY 9 to 6..... EVENING 7 to 9.

I have succeeded in obtaining this picture in Springfield for a few days only, on its way to New York, and all interested in Art will, I am sure, be glad to avail themselves of the rare opportunity thus offered of seeing this marvelous painting.

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JAS. D. GILL.

C A T A R R H.

A CASE OF SIX YEARS STANDING ACCOMPANIED BY DISTRESSING SYMPTOMS, CURED BY THE USE OF TWO BOTTLES OF

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

Messrs. WEEKS & POTTER: *Gentlemen.—Please allow me to testify to the great merits of Sanford's Radical Cure. I have suffered greatly, particularly while troubled with a cold. The accumulation of mucus in my head and throat kept me constantly hawking and spitting, rendering me incapable in company, and distressing my friends and friends. Six months ago I was induced to try Sanford's Radical Cure. After using two bottles I find myself nearly, if not quite, permanently cured. I have since recommended over one hundred bottles with the greatest success. Received your yours,*

W. M. ARMSTRONG, Boston.

December 25, 1874. 130 Harrison Ave., Boston.

C A T A R R H.

HELPED HER THE MOST OF ANY MEDICINE SHE EVER USED.

Sirs.—Enclosed please find three dollars, for which send me three bottles of Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh. The last relieved me most of any medicine I ever used.

Yours in respect,

Mrs. LORA S. CHASE,

Hardwick, Mass.

July 5, 1873.

C A T A R R H.

From GEORGE W. SHATTUCK, Esq., late For. Engr. Entry Clerk, U. S. Custom House.

Gentlemen—I have been troubled with Catarrh for several years, but by the use of your remedy it has been greatly relieved. This summer I have been entirely free from it, and it is of great service to me in my professional work.

I can confidently recommend it to all who are similarly afflicted. Very truly yours,

GEORGE W. SHATTUCK.

October 26, 1874.

C A T A R R H.

IN THE USE OF THIS REMEDY UNTIL CURED. IT CONTAINS THE GREAT HEALING ELEMENTS OF PLANTS IN THEIR ESSENTIAL FORM AS OBTAINED BY DISTILLATION.

Catarrh, in its extent and destructive force, stands next to Consumption, and is closely allied to it; for in certain conditions of Catarrh, Consumption is the only alternative. It is therefore a singular thing that those afflicted with it should not make it the object of their lives to rid themselves of it. A single bottle of any remedy cannot, in the chronic stage, effect a cure, even if every part of the disease will effectually be removed by it.

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A Mother's Diary.

Morning! Baby on the floor,
Making for the feeder.
Sunlight seems to make it sweet,
Baby on a bender!"

All the spoons upset and gone,
Chairs drawn up tight,

Hunglasses strings all strung across,
Ought to make one smile.

Apron clean, curls smooth, eyes blue,
(How these charms will dwindle!)

For I rather think—don't you?
Baby "is a swindle."

Noon! A tangled, silken mess
Getting in blue eyes;

Aprons that will not keep clean,
If a baby tries!

One Underneath the table;

Chairs gone mad and blocks and toys,

Well as they are able;

Baby in a high chair, too;

Yelling for his dinner,

Spoon in mouth; I think—don't you?
Baby "is a swindle."

Night! Chairs are all set back again,
Blocks and spoons in order;

Chairs are all back again,

Tells of a marauder,

Apron folded on a chair,

Plaid dress torn and wrinkled,

Two pink feet kicked pretty bare,

Little fat knees crooked;

Apron tucked in, too,

To sleep, best evangels!

Now I surely think—don't you?
Baby "is an angel!"

THE COST OF A TRAIN.

At the time when the first open court of law was established in Russia, a lady dressed with the utmost elegance, was walking on the Moscow promenade, leaning upon her husband's arm, and letting the long train of her rich dress sweep the dirt of the street.

A young officer, coming hastily from a side street, was so careless as to catch one of his spurs in the lady's train, and in an instant a great piece was torn out of the costly but frail material of the dress.

"I beg a thousand pardons, madame," said the officer, with a polite bow, and then again, "I am sorry, but I must be off."

"I have insulted my wife."

"Nothing was further from my intention, sir."

"Your wife's long dress is to blame for the accident which I sincerely regret, and I beg you once more to receive my apologies for any carelessness on my part." Threnpon he attempted to hasten on.

"You shall not escape so," said the lady, with her head thrown back in a spirited way. To-day is the first time that I have worn this dress, and it cost two hundred rubles, which you must make good."

"My dear madame, I beg you not to detain me. I am obliged to go to my duty at once. As to the two hundred rubles—I really can not help the length of your dress, yet I beg your pardon for not having been more cautious."

"You shall not stir. That you are obliged to go on duty is nothing to us. My wife is right; the dress must be made good."

The officer's face grew pale.

"You force me to break through the rules of the service, and I shall receive punishment."

"I can't undress myself here before all these people, and go home without any dress on," said the young woman, with anger and tears.

"You should have thought of that sooner. Now you have no time to lose. Either give up the dress of your own accord, or"

"A nod that could not be misinterpreted brought to the lady's side two officers of justice, who seemed about to take upon themselves the office of my lady's maid."

"Take your money back and leave me my dress."

"Oh no, madame; that dress is now worth more than two hundred rubles to me."

"How much do you ask for it?"

"Two thousand rubles," said the officer, firmly.

"I will pay the sum?" the weeping lady's husband responded, promptly. "I have here five hundred rubles. Give me pen and paper and I will write an order upon my banker for the remaining fifteen hundred."

All further protestation on the officer's part that he was poor, that he was expected on duty, and so forth, did not help matters. Out of respect to his uniform, and to avoid an scene, he had to go with them to the court room, where the gallery was densely packed with a crowd of people.

After he had written the draft the worthy pair withdrew, amidst hisses from the audience.

Query. Did the lady ever again let her train sweep the street?

She was seen by the way she held up her head and the energy with which she shook it, quite uselessly. The judge was just going on to further consider the case, when a loud voice was heard from the audience:

"I will place two hundred rubles at the service of the defendant."

There followed a silence, during which a gentleman forced his way through the crowd and placed himself by the young officer's side.

"Sir, I am the Prince W——, and beg you oblige me by accepting the loan of the two hundred rubles in question."

"Prince, I am not worthy of your kindness, for I don't know that I shall ever be able to pay the loan," answered the young man in a voice tremulous with emotion.

"Take the money, at all events. I can wait until you are able to return it." Thereupon the prince held out two notes of a hundred rubles each, and coming close up to him, whispered a few words very softly. There was a sudden lighting up of the officer's face. He immediately took the two notes, and turning to the lady, handed them to her with a polite bow.

"It is a splendid time keeper. At the present time it gains at the rate of .48 of a second per day."

In order that the people all over the country may have uniform time, so important to railroads, and other public conveyances, at three minutes before twelve each day this clock is connected by means of a galvanic battery, with the wires of the Western Union telegraph, which extend into the room containing the clock. All other messages, however important, must give way for these three minutes, and in every town and station from Maine to California, where there is a telegraph operator, as the pendulum

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SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1877.

THEY have resorted to a new method in Minnesota for destroying the grasshoppers. The Governor has set apart a day of prayer throughout the State, imploring God to exterminate the pest. If this plan should succeed we may expect other States similarly affected to adopt the same method.

CONTRARY to general expectation the lower house of the Legislature has passed to a third reading the old Prohibitory Law. It will come up for engrossment next Monday. The Democrats predict that if it passes both branches they will carry the State next fall. It is doubtful if the Senate will pass the bill, and if it does Governor Rice may not be favorably disposed.

The Bender family, which carried on such wholesale murder in Kansas, several years ago, filling a small cemetery with their victims, has been caught again, this time in that State, and Old Bender, his wife, son and daughter promptly lynched. No less than once or twice a year, for the past four or five years, a similar story has come from the West. The family ought to be used up by this time.

We have had our Annual Fast—the Governor's Sunday, which has come to be observed by a large portion of the people who observe it at all, as more of a holiday than a fast day. It no doubt has its utility with those who observe it in the spirit for which it is intended, but in reality it is more a holiday than a fast day, and people very generally have little more respect for it than any other day.

LOUISIANA troubles do not get settled very fast by the commission sent down there by the President. Packard stands his ground well, though he offers to submit his case to the decision of the President. The commission have almost daily hearings and the more they hear the more doubtful they must feel as to what course it is best to pursue. Gov. Packard's election was, no doubt, all right, and he takes a strong position in telling the President that his title to the Governorship is as good as Mr. Hayes' is to the Presidency. The result is not yet quite clear.

THE trouble in South Carolina has been settled very easily. Gov. Chamberlain, on the request of the President, has quietly retired from the State House and turned over all the records to Gov. Hampton. The troops were withdrawn on Tuesday and perfect quiet reigns. The parting address of Chamberlain was appropriate and crisp. He does not consider that his title to the Governorship is destroyed, but says he yields to the superior powers of the President. All other officers of the Chamberlain government retired with him, and now it remains to be seen how well Hampton will redeem his promises. Chamberlain will settle down to the practice of law in Charleston.

PEOPLE do live to be very old sometimes, but it is seldom one gets to be one hundred. There is not usually much comfort in living to that age—second childhood, when one becomes of no use to himself and is generally a great trouble to everybody else. Such persons are sort of historical keepakes to the public and serve to make a good newspaper notice once a year. One of these relics was Capt. Frederick Lahrbusch, a Frenchman, who recently died at New York, at the age of 111 years. His age had many times been disputed, but his story of dates, &c., seemed to establish his assertion. He was born March 9, 1766, in the 6th year of the reign of George III., when Louis XV. ruled France, and Frederick the Great was Emperor of Prussia. At that time Maria Theresa was Empress of Austria, and Wm. Pitt was only seven years of age. This was three years before Napoleon was born, but sixty years ago he was his guard at St. Helena. This man fought in the Peninsular war. He knew Blucher, Ney, Eugenie and other distinguished persons of that period. He left the British army sixty years ago, married and came to this country. He lost his wife and fortune by shipwreck. His father was a French Huguenot, who was exiled from France, went to Prussia, acquired the favor of Frederick the Great, and was sent by him to London in a diplomatic capacity, where he married an English lady.

THE Spring opens early. Farmers in many places are already plowing, and some of them have put in early potatoes with an idea of getting the tubers well matured before the bugs get to multiplying and devouring the plants. This plan will be likely to prevent a later drought from damaging the crop as it did last year. The grass and winter rye are starting up finely and show no signs of having been winter killed. The season is certainly two or three weeks ahead of last year in its progress towards summer, and with ample time afforded, the farmer should prepare for large harvests, remembering, however, that harvests are what the sowers and cultivators make them. There is room for the employment of a great multitude of idle hands, who may be useful in making the country rich in agricultural products, and themselves workers instead of beggars. With the large number of hands now in want of work, the East should not be dependent on the West as it has been in the past twenty years. It can raise its own beef, its own corn and oats, and many other crops as well as to bring them from the West. We have overrun the East with manufacturing, having too much machinery for the demand, and having deserted agriculture as a profitable business, till our villages and towns are full of starving people, it is now time to swing back more generally to the business which made our fathers so prosperous and is sure to give willing hands prosperous employment.

Miraculous Escape from the Gallows!

In last week's paper we noticed that John P. Phair was hung at Windsor, Vt., on Friday, for the murder of Mrs. Anna E. Frieze, a disreputable woman living in the outskirts of Rutland, June 9, 1874. Phair was reprieved, however, at the last moment, and under very singular and thrilling circumstances. A reporter of the Boston *Globe*, who had been with Phair to write up an account of the matter and attend his execution, published a statement from him in the *Globe* on the morning he was to have been executed. That statement declared that at 4 o'clock of the morning of the murder he left Rutland and went to New Bedford, and returned next morning to Boston, and the same day to Rutland, where he was arrested. It was very evident that if this story was correct Phair could not have committed the murder, nor sold to the Jews in Boston articles of wearing apparel, &c., which they had sworn he did sell them, but there was no evidence at trial to prove an alibi. On the morning set for his execution, however, a merchant in Boston, M. D. Downing, hearing his clerks speak of an execution to take place in Vermont that day, he sent out and got a *Globe*, and on reading Phair's statement about going to New Bedford to get work, and returning next day, remembered of being on a train from New Bedford about that time with a young man who said he was from Rutland, Vt., and turning back to his diary found that it was on the very day Phair had named. He then hurried to the police office and was shown a number of hundred photographs, and immediately he picked out Phair's as that of the man he met on the train from New Bedford. His next business was to rush to the telegraph office and send word of his discovery to Gov. Fairbanks of Vermont. The Governor was not at home, but by vigorously telegraphing in all directions a dispatch reached him while he was in the telegraph office at St. Johnsbury. It was then after one o'clock P. M., and Phair had made ready for the execution. A crowd had gathered outside the jail at Windsor, and the moments were rapidly passing with the condemned man when suddenly a message from the Governor ticked over the wire to the jailor at Windsor. The operator rushed to the prison, and just twenty-four minutes before Phair was to have been launched into eternity a reprieve from the Governor was announced.

The defense in this remarkable case was based upon two points: (1) that the prisoner was proved to Providence on June 9; (2) that the name "E. F. Smith" in a hotel-register and on a pawnbroker's ticket was not written by the same hand that wrote it on a sheet of paper in the Rutland jail. One of the best experts in New England has declared that the identity of penmanship is unmistakable. It, however, Downing identifies the prisoner as the chance acquaintance whom he met on the train, the expert's testimony may go for nothing. The Governor can extend the reprieve until the Legislature meets, and a special act can then be passed by which a new trial may be ordered.

Vermont has once before come near executing an innocent man. Two brothers named Boorn were convicted of having murdered Russell Colvin, a brother-in-law, a person of weak mind, who was considered a burden by the family who supported him. A quarrel had taken place between the three men in a field, and one of them struck Colvin on the head with a hoe, killing him to the ground. Colvin at once disappeared, and suspicions began to gain ground that he had been murdered. This was in 1812, and seven years afterwards the two brothers were arrested, charged with the murder. The missing man's hat had been found in the field, and some bones had been discovered near a stump where a fire had been built. A pocket knife and button of a coat, belonging to Colvin were also found. On this evidence the brothers were convicted and sentenced to be hung. Being told if they would confess, their sentence would be commuted, they did so, but the sentence of only one of them was changed. As the time of execution drew near, the brothers advertised for the missing man, and a farmer in New Jersey took home a New York paper with the advertisement in it. His hired man read it and became greatly agitated. He declared to the farmer that he was the man advertised for, and as only a short time intervened before the day set for the execution of Boorn, no time was to be lost. This was before the age of railroads and telegraphs, and a messenger was dispatched on horseback, while Colvin followed by regular conveyance. On his arrival at Manchester, where Boorn was imprisoned, he was recognized by all the people, and great rejoicing took place. The condemned man was allowed to come out of prison and fire off a cannon. As soon as proper steps could be taken in the courts the Boorns were set at liberty, and since that time Vermont has not been in haste to execute her criminals.

ANOTHER VERMONT TRAGEDY.—An insane named Hiram Arbuckle, living near East Montpelier, Vt., shot a boy of 16, badly wounding him, and then killed his brother-in-law, a man of 50, shooting him three times. When the officers came to arrest him, he suicided by shooting, and thus saved the State the bother, expense and uncertainty of a trial. He was thirty years old and unmarried. In-sanity runs in the family.

ROBBING A BANK BY DAYLIGHT.—The Sixth National Bank on 33rd street, New York, was entered by burglars in broad daylight, Monday, and a safe containing \$2500 in silver rifled. The robbery was committed between 1 and 4 p. m., and as the safe can be seen from the outside on three sides of the building, it was a very bold deed, and speaks well for "the best police in the world," who did not discover it until 4 o'clock.

A German Prince has been marrying five or six Iowa girls.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Eager makes French cuff sewed hoots for \$7 to \$8.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The Palmer National Bank declares its second dividend to-day.

Central street had a pleasant little elopement all by itself this week.

Last meeting of Palmer Lyceum at Union Hall, Thursday evening next.

Rev. C. H. Eaton will preach in Wales Hall to-morrow, morning and evening.

Fast Day services were held at the Congregational church only, Thursday afternoon.

Geo. Ball of Stafford is now canvassing the Brookfields for Zell's Encyclopedia.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. club dance at Weeks Hall Wednesday evening next, and have a supper below.

Rev. Mr. Sumner of Monson, occupied the Second Congregational pulpit last Sabbath in exchange with the pastor.

C. H. Perley, the gentlemanly clerk of the Nassau House, has accepted a like position at Syracuse, N. Y.

The ball of the A. O. H. last week was a success, over 40 couples being on the floor, and dancing until the small hours.

BIRMINGHAM.

John Morgan of Birmingham is the happy possessor of a beautiful toy, in the shape of an automaton bird, which was sold by lot in Springfield, Saturday, for the benefit of a poor family of that debt-burdened city.

The "Three Rivers Variety Combination" give an entertainment at the Baptist Vestry next Thursday evening, 19th inst. Their programme gives a full bill of vocal pieces, farces, character, songs, etc. Admission 15 cents. P. J. McKey, the champion Lancashire elocutionist will surely appear.

THREE RIVERS.

The appointment of Daniel Holden as postmaster in this village has been received from Washington, and is generally satisfactory to the people of the place.

At the adjourned meeting this week the following appropriations were made: Roads and bridges, \$1,800; schools and school houses, \$2,000; paupers, \$1,000; salaries, \$400; miscellanies, \$300; discount on taxes, \$250; snow paths, \$200; town history and poor house repairs, \$1050; and the dog fund is to support the town library.

WILMINGTON.

Representative Sessions is convalescent and has been brought to his own home.

The Congregational church held Fast Day services, Rev. M. Howard, officiating.

Collins' Depot is soon to have a new business block.

Mr. Lovell of Amherst is taking pictures at the academy boarding house this week.

Rev. Mr. Bishop, the former pastor, is to preach at the M. E. church to-morrow.

Col. Conwell lectured on "Lawyers" last (Friday) evening under the auspices of Club society.

During the storm last week Thursday, the weather grew colder so that while the snow at the foot of the mountain melted as fast as it fell the higher parts were white with snow and the tops hidden by the clouds. The next morning the mountains reminded one of the snow-capped mountains of the colder climates.

MONSON.

W. K. Flynn has purchased the Dea. Randolph Homer property, consisting of a dwelling house, barns, and some 9 acres of land.

Harrison Graves has bought a building lot on Flynt street of W. S. Nichols, and has commenced the foundations for a building.

W. N. Flynt & Co. have made arrangements with the B. & A. railroad to furnish them with their rough and cut stone for the ensuing year. They have a job of granite trimmings for a block in Worcester, and also stone work for the Catholic cathedral in Hartford, Ct.

The Monson people make up an appreciative audience, and the musicians at Prof. Wheeler's concert last week were encouraged by their constant applause. Miss Annie Feeney was encored after singing her operatic solo with splendid effect. Misses Ella, Sadie and Fannie Stimpson, daughters of the Westfield piano-forte-le manufactory, performed a trio on the piano, which brought out their best practice, and Miss Fannie Stimpson on the violin, with cornet obligato by Liberati, was a fine success, and we shall expect to hear of her greater fame in the years that are to come. Messrs. Liberati, Coburn and Teague, on the corset, clavinet and harmonica, were very popular, while A. D. Norcross sang "A Mariner's Home" in a splendid voice. Prof. Wheeler's piano solo was "Chanson des Alpes," in which, and in following the voice as an accompanist, he won many a compliment. The company are hoping to re-visit Monson later.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The Grammar school has 47 pupils this term.

A Fast Day snow squall—something rare, visited us Thursday.

The "Ticket of Leave Man" has been posted for the present.

Alphonzo LaCoste shot two large wild geese Thursday morning.

The Young Men's Library Association are recataloguing their library.

The quarterly returns of the Ware Post Office just sent in amount to \$386.56.

Jerome Gates will be the juror from Ware at the term of court which meets the 16th.

The Unitarian Social Club play "Rum" or "The First Glass" in the Unitarian vestry, 24th.

West Warren White Stars beat the Craftsmen of Ware 55 to 19 in a game of base ball Thursday.

The Congregationalists have held meetings all the week in accordance with the call issued by Mr. Moody.

Dr. H. S. Davis, Homeopathist, from Lowell, has taken rooms in Lawton's block, opposite Eddy, the Printer, where he will attend to all who call.

It is estimated that there were four hundred barrels of beer sold in town last year and about half as much liquor of a stronger kind, or about \$14,000 worth.

The E. Cong. Benevolent Society chose the following officers for the ensuing year, Thursday: President, John H. Storrs; Vice President, C. C. Hitchcock; Secretary, A. E. Perkins; treasurer, Wm. Hyde. The collections of the church for the last year were for Mass. Home Missionary Society, \$549.30; Am. Miss. Association, \$336.41; Am. Bible Society, 138.50; Mass. Total Abstinence Society, 918.65. A. B. C. F. M., toward debt, \$556; Home Miss. Association, \$550; total, \$3130.31. In addition to this there were legacies from O. Sage to different objects amounting to \$11,000.

James Fitzgerald, formerly a workman in the Monson quarries, who was given a three-year sentence in May, 1875, to the House of Correction, for a murderous drunken row, has been pardoned by the Governor's council, as he is in the last stages of consumption. The circumstances of the fracas are still fresh in the minds of our readers, especially in Monson, where it was the entering wedge of a brief temperance revival.

Fitzgerald, it is expected, will at once remove to Hartford, where some of his relatives now live. He is unmarried and only about 24 years of age.

ROBBING A BANK BY DAYLIGHT.—The Sixth National Bank on 33rd street, New York, was entered by burglars in broad daylight, Monday, and a safe containing \$2500 in silver rifled. The robbery was committed between 1 and 4 p. m., and as the safe can be seen from the outside on three sides of the building, it was a very bold deed, and speaks well for "the best police in the world," who did not discover it until 4 o'clock.

A German Prince has been marrying five or six Iowa girls.

HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST!

TWELVE LIVES LOST BY THE BURNING OF A ST. LOUIS HOTEL!

From our own Correspondent.

BOSTON, April 10.

The House 'played it alone' on Friday, while the Senate were 'doing' the Tunnel and 'bulldozing' the Trojans, had a 'full hand' and probably carried all its 'points' but the proceedings were so distressingly dry, that it was a difficult matter to get up any interest therein.

We understand that the claims committee have reported 7 to 4—not 7 to 8—in favor of the Shanly claim, and it will probably be carried through both houses. It is given out that unless the Shanly's secure their claim they are hopelessly bankrupt, and as a matter of simple justice to these courageous and energetic men, the State is called upon to reimburse them the amount expended for extra work which the strict interpretation of the contract did not call for. But it seems somewhat discouraging to the tax-payers to be continually called upon for 'outgoes' from the tunnel, and perhaps the present generation may as well make up their minds to transact this expensive bore to their children and their children's children with all its annual demand upon the treasury, and its army of commissioners, and managers. Possibly a very simple method of computation might demonstrate the exact amount of time which would be required for the Tunnel to absorb the whole Commonwealth—at the rate matters have been going on in that direction—for as Mr. Paine said at the opening hearing upon the subject, matters of this kind have now assumed such a shape that the thing is narrowed down to the simple issue—whether the State should own the railroads, or the railroads the State. It would be well to try both plans, and whichever gives the better satisfaction should be adopted.

That ancient and entirely profitless and superfluous ceremony of preaching the election sermon is still to be kept up, though what possible fitness attaches to the ceremonial in these modern times, it is hard to discover. The legislature of the present day are wonderfully 'mixed up' in their religious tendencies, and the sublime and touching spectacle of 'hard-shell' Baptists and Roman Catholics trudging side by side through the slush and snow to listen to some young apostle of the Unitarian faith, is a sight to "rouse the Gods." Then it is a matter of profound gratification to the Christian people of the Commonwealth that the championship of this nation this year, has fallen into such appropriate hands, for the devout and irreproachable Tonkins of East Boston, offered the order for the election of a preacher for the next year, and no doubt as he did so, his 'great white soul' was filled with overwhelming emotions as he contemplated the wickedness around him. That the preaching of the gospel should receive encouragement from some source is not at all surprising, but that this encouragement should so unexpectedly show itself in the Falstaffian member from the Island Ward, is enough to draw tears from the stoutest of hearts, and—the House wept.

President Hayes considers Friday to be his lucky day.

Now is the time to set out false hair. Vulcan red and mandarin yellow are the two leading colors.

Women over 21 can vote for school officers in Minnesota.

An exchange asks, "May cousins kiss?" Certainly, if their aunts ain't looking.

Rows of buttons, lapped as if strung on a thread; they are even worn in the cars.

Miss Schurz, who is a Washington belle, has brown hair and large brown eyes.

Silver buttons are used on light woolen dresses.

At the close of last month the mountains around Messina, Sicily, were covered with snow, a very rare event in that country.

Boston consumes 30,388 gallons of milk daily, at an estimated cost of \$3,549,318.40 per annum.

The glass-blowers of Zanesville who have struck because they could make only \$6 or \$8 a day are to be pitied.

CAUTION.—A correspondent of the Boston *Herald* cautions the public against the use of the handsome marbled 'iron ware' which is just now coming into extensive use in the form of tea-pots, milk-eans, sauce-pans, dippers, spoons, etc., denouncing it as poisonous, upon the authority of Dr. Hayes, the State assayer, who says that the enamel contains lead and arsenic in dangerous proportions:—"The ware is very handsome, is manufactured in New York city, and is coming into extensive use. It is quite liable to be found in our kitchens, and in the kitchens of our 'restaurants' and 'hotels,' and of all the poisonous things which now enter into our food—drink, medicine, and the wall-papers, which adorn our houses, is one of the most dangerous."

The *New England Homestead* published by Henry M. Burt of Springfield, has been started again after a few months suspension, and is brighter and better than before. No farmer in Western Massachusetts can afford to do without it, and we might include every business man also. It not only treats of Agriculture, but has a choice selection of other reading which helps a family to much enjoyment. Just try it for a month or two and you will keep right along.

A MARBLE MOUNTAIN.—Not far from Salzburg, Austria, is a great mountain which consists of nothing but beautiful marble. The stone masons cut out blocks and columns of it, take them to the great city, and build palaces of them, while the chips are used to make playing marbles for the young folks.

INTERESTING TO LOVERS.—The case of Mrs. Gurnett of Bridgeport against Ormel E. Morgan for \$50, the value of food, fuel and lights consumed while he was courting her daughter, whom he finally didn't marry, has been withdrawn by the defendant paying the claim.

A REFRESHING THOUGHT.—The strange experiment of selling refreshments in first-class theatre is being tried in the Globe, Boston. Uniformed boys pass through the auditorium between the acts with ices and lemonade.

A law has just been passed in Indiana requiring the doors of every theatre, church, college, school and other public building to be made to swing outward within sixty days, under penalty of \$1000.

The present debt of the city of Hartford, exclusive of county and school liabilities, is \$70 per capita, and the Hartford papers are somewhat anxious about it.

The legislature of Indiana has passed a bill forbidding the changing of text books in public schools other than once in six years. Bally for Indiana.

A new comet has been discovered, moving north, with a short wide tail. It is just visible to the naked eye if one knows where to look for it.

Vice President Wheeler's wife has been dead hardly a year, but it is stated that an Albany lady will soon fill her place.

The 20th anniversary of Spiritualism was celebrated by meetings, lectures and a ball, at Boston, Saturday and Sunday.

See advertisement N. Y. \$1 variety store. 4w2

Martin & Smith, lumber dealers, on Lyman St., Springfield, have tobacco boxes for sale cheap.

The newest thing out is the new style of business suits, made to order at S. C. Ray's, 417 Main St., Springfield.

The Mary Stuart Perfumery is said to be the nobby thing now, at Springfield. Burdett & Co., near the Depot, keep it.

Alfred the Great would have been a happier man if he could have sat in one of those easy chairs, sold so low at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield.

Ash and painted chamber sets for \$20 and up-wards, can be found at G. A. Hunt's furniture ware rooms, opposite Haynes Hotel, Springfield.

A car load of wooden chairs have just been received at Yearrell's furniture store, 493 Main St., Springfield. He offers bargains also in Bartlett's glass ware, crockery, &c.

Belden & Westwood, the popular bookbinders at Springfield, beside their unusually large amount of orders for book-binding, have also an order for several thousand pieces of fancy work. They employ some 10 hands, and their shop occupies the entire third floor of the large building corner of Main and Taylor streets, No. 259 Main street.

No store in Springfield has in so short a time obtained such a celebrity for boots and shoes at the lowest prices, as Fay's, 382 Main St. One price to all and fair dealing with every one is what has done it.

The "Stockbridge Fertilizers," prepared by W. H. Bowker & Co., of Boston, under the formulas of Prof. Stockbridge, are being used largely by the farmers in this vicinity. They were used on over 4000 acres in New England alone last year, and nearly all reported favorable results. Farmers should try this principle of manuring. According to the analysis of each particular crop, as the most economical method. They can order a small or large quantity of the manufacturers with a certainty of success.

Every Invalid Should Know It.

The reports from all parts of the country confirm the statement that Dr. Usgo's great vegetable remedy called "MEDICAL WONDER" is having an immense sale by all druggists. The proprietors do not expend enormous sums for advertising, but themselves sending to druggists throughout the country, sample bottles, for trial, at a cost of many thousand dollars per year, that may test its merits before purchasing a large size. No person need complain of stomach sick headache, rheumatic complaints, sore stomach, sick headache, habitual constipation, scrofulous humors, spinal diseases, weakness of male or female, or general nervous prostration of either sex, can take this remarkable medicine without soon seeing its good effects. Go to your druggist and get a sample bottle for 15 cents, and try it, or a larger size for \$1.00. It has cured where all other remedies had failed. Sold in Palmer by G. H. Appleton. 1y3

Don't Spend a Dollar until you have tried this.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorer is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to premature bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruption; removes irritation, itching and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and *don't put off with any other article*. Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. Cook & Co., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canada, and by Weeks & Potter, Boston. 9m2

"My cough shakes me to pieces," gasps the victim of that distressing visitation. Shake it off, then with "Hale's Honey of Horchound and Tar." Any cough can be put to flight with that wonderful peacock elixir. Sold by all druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute. 4w2

LYON'S KATHARION prevents the hair from falling out or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents. 1y3-26

BORN.

At Thompson, 16th, a son (Fred Browning) to Harry B. Bishop.
At Ware, 9th, a daughter to Rev. J. L. Marsh.
At Ludlow, 9th, a son to ALBERT FULLER.
At Enfield, 1st, a son to CHARLES and ELIA WHEELER; 2d, a daughter to HENRY UPTON.

MARRIED.

At Thompson, 10th, DANIEL NOLAN of Ware, and MARY McCORMICK of Thomaston.
At Littleton, 3d, by Rev. W. G. Tuttle of Ware, GEORGE H. TUTTLE and CAROLINE A. R. STOUGHTON.
At Brookfield, 10th, GEORGE W. ELY of Wilbraham and H. EDITH HAYDEN.

DIED.

At Middletown, 11th, HONORA FITZGERALD, 62, At Agawam, 7th, CYTHIAHETT, 67, wife of Dea. Alfred Worthington.

At Agawam, 7th, CHARLES W. LEARNARD, 60.

C. A. RISLEY & CO., Stone Merchants, Littleton, Columbian Columns a Specialty. Tablets, Headstones, Mantels and Shelves. Come and see them at 273 Main Street, Springfield, Mass. P. O. Box 993. 6m3

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"HOLD THE FORT."

Haynes Opera House, Springfield, every night during the week, beginning April 15, 1877. G. D. Kilpatrick and Col. J. Owen Moore's beautiful and thrilling Military and Historical Drama,

ALL LATTOON,

or, the Battle in the Clouds, including the storming of the fort, which suggested the popular hymn, "Hold the Fort, I'm Coming." The play will be produced by

WILCOX POST of the G. A. R., assisted by Ladies of the City, Southern's Full Orchestra, a Full Cornet Band, the City Guards, 50 Muskets, a fine Male Quartette, and a host of auxiliaries, and Orphans of those who fell in the Late War. The play will include correct representations of Cavalry Life at West Point and Army Life in Georgia. Tickets ready three days in advance.

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Dealer in Westcotts, Sharp's, Maynard, Ballard, Wesson Stevens and Speerer

RIFLES & AIR GUNS, BREACH & MUZZLE LOADING SHOT GUNS,

Cartridges, Paper Shell, &c., Fishing Rods, Hooks, Lines, and Artificial Flies of all kinds.

GENERAL REPAIRING—Guns, Revolvers, Locks, Keys, Umbrellas, Parasols, Fishing Rods, Canes, Sewing Machines, and all kinds of Stencil Cutting Tools. Agent for American Powder Co. Best brands and blasting powder.

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L. H. MAYOTT, the popular Springfield dealer in guns, ammunition, fishing tackle, pistols, &c., sells the new glass ball, the humane substitute for pigeon shooting. The ball is hollow, three inches through and annealed. Mr. Mayott also repairs guns, locks, keys, umbrellas, sewing machines, &c., at 445 Main street. See his advertisement.

C. A. Risley & Co., the new stone merchants, 273 Main St., Springfield, beside their large stock of marble and granite, are introducing the new Columbian marble from Rutland, which for beauty, finish, hardness, durability and variety of colors, excels Italian marble. It resembles polished granite, and being turned by machinery, costs 10 to 15 per cent. less than other marbles.

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The Most Economical Fertilizer in Use.

"Feed the Plant and the Plant will Feed you."

75 to 100 bushels of

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Prepared by an Experienced Chemist, for particular Crops, according to what the crop contains and requires to make it grow. Put up in bags, no charge for bags) marked with the guaranteed analysis for each crop.

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Sand orders stating crop to be used for.

"Bowker's Pasture Fertilizer."

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Palmer, April 6th, 1877.

Mrs. CALVIN PORTER.

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I am now prepared to furnish Stein's Patent Burial Casket, in

BLACK OR WHITE BROADCLOTH

or Purple Velvet. The neatest Casket made in this country. Also Pall Cloth and Table for such occasions.

I have on hand a splendid assortment of

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of all kinds for sale.

All of these articles I will furnish at LOWER PRICES than they can be bought in any City.

FLOWERS OF ALL KINDS

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May be seen at our store, for which we are SOLE AGENTS in this vicinity.

SELL LOW FOR CASH, OR ON THIS INSTALMENT PLAN.

Melodeons or old instruments taken in exchange.

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for any style of PIANO or any other musical instrument.

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Is a MEDICINE FOR ALL SEASONS, and should be in every family. It is a sure antidote for

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It has been in use for more than a quarter of a century, and still surprises any other Pain Killer made. Prepared only by

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Sold to Teachers at a Discount.

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And everything wanted for School purposes at lowest rates,

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Is the surest and best remedy known for the cure of that terrible disease, Catarrh.

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GENTS WANTED FOR HISTORY

CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION!

It contains 400 fine engravings of buildings and scenes in the Great Exhibition and is the only authentic and complete history published.

Good Bye!

A contraction of "God be with you."
"Good bye! Good bye, my darling!"
"Why start the tears?"
"When words so sweet are uttered?"
"Why rise the fears?"
"May God be with you."

Because our human love, so brave and fearless
With such honest high,
Is weak and impotent at parting,
Can only say "good bye!"

May God be with you!

We feel the frailty of our strongest safeguards
And due to prayer,
That higher love and stronger power
Will guard and care.

The dearest—never loved so dearly
As when we fear
Our earthly lives may always thus be snatched—
Yet God is near.

May God be with you!

A sacred blessing this I crave for thee,—
Why should I fear?—
The blessing sweet of God's own presence
Forever near.

Good bye—may God be with you!

THE SHINING HOSTS.

I have read, says Spurgeon, of one who dreamed a dream, when in great distress of mind, about religion. He thought he stood in the outer court of heaven, and he saw a glorious host marching up, singing sweet hymns, and bearing the banner of victory; and they passed by him through the gate, and when they vanished he heard in the distance sweet strains of music.

"Who are they?" he asked.

"They are the goodly fellowship of the prophets, who have gone to be with God."

And he heaved a deep sigh as he said: "Alas! I am not one of them, and never shall be, and I cannot enter there."

By-and-by there came another band, equally lovely in appearance, and equally triumphant, and robed in white. They passed within the portals, and again were shouts of welcome heard within.

"Who are they?"

"They are the goodly fellowship of the apostles."

"Alas!" he said, "I belong not to that fellowship, and I cannot enter there."

He still waited and lingered, in the hope that he might yet get in; but the next multitude did not encourage him for they were a noble army of martyrs. He could not go with them, nor wave their palm branches. He waited still and saw that the next was a company of godly ministers and officers of Christian churches; but he could not go with them. At last, as he walked, he saw a larger host than all the rest put together, marching and singing most melodiously; and in front walked the woman that was a sinner; and the thief that died upon the cross, hard by the Savior; and he looked long, and saw there such as Mannasseh and the like; and when they entered he could see who they were, and he thought:—

"There will be no shouting about them."

But to his astonishment, it seemed as if all heaven was rent with sevenfold shouts as they passed in. And the angel said to him—

"These are they that are mighty sinners, saved by mighty grace."

And then he said—

"Blessed be God! you and I, too, can go in with that company. Such is my own sense of how I expect to enter heaven, and we will go together, brother sinner, or sister sinner, trusting in the precious blood, and washed in the blood of the Lamb. God grant that it may be so!"

A SEASONABLE HINT.—The medical journals last spring published repeatedly the formula for Dr. Ferris's new remedy for cold in the head. As the season for that distressing malady is at hand we print the recipe which is: Trinitrate of bismuth 6 drachms, pulverized gum arabic 2 drachms, and hydrochlorate of morphia 2 grains. This is used as snuff, creates no pain, and causes says the London *Jacket*, the entire disappearance of the symptoms in a few hours.

It was at a party the other evening. There was a lull in the conversation, which made the host, who was somewhat inexperienced in party matters, somewhat nervous. With a view to relief, he asked a mournful-looking man, who sat like a packing-box in the corner, if he was married. "No, I am a bachelor," stiffly responded the sombre man. "Ah!" observed the host, warming up to the subject, "How long have you been a bachelor?" There was another lull in the conversation.

England has a character who preaches woman's rights after the manner of the Smith Sisters of Glastonbury, Ct. Her name is Miss Rose Hall of Middlesex, who has allowed her goods to be distrained for Queen's taxes, as a practical protest against the exclusion of women householders from the Parliament franchise. Twenty silver forks were seized and put up at auction.

The amount of fractional currency now reported in circulation is \$23,000,000, but it is estimated that the real amount in existence is no more than \$7000,000, the remaining \$16,000,000 having been lost or otherwise destroyed.

There is to be in New York next month the biggest dog show ever seen. It is to be given at the Hippodrome, which ought for once to be called the Cynodrome, and already there are over 1500 entries for the exhibition.

American made boots are making inroads upon Europe, and the Swiss shoemakers have sounded an alarm. A Berlin paper says that American boots are sold in Switzerland at \$2 per pair.

The mistress of a religious school in the department of the Yonne, France, has been arrested for severely injuring a child by compelling it to sit on a hot stove as a punishment.

Politeness has been well defined as benevolence in small things.

Gov. Rice has appointed Charles Francis Adams, Jr., a commissioner of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad sinking fund, in place of the late ex-Gov. Washburn.

He who speaks an uncharitable word, no matter how witty, will, if he have a spark of human nature in him, regret that he did so when the occasion is passed.

A clique of mad office seekers, it is said, are laying pipes for the re-nomination of ex-President Grant at the end of the administration of President Hayes.

One of the saddest sights of these hard times is to see a woman with a five foot husband trying to alter his pants to fit a six foot son.

The Turkish Minister of War has ordered the immediate mobilization of the territorial army at Vilaget, numbering about 25,000 men.

D R. SCHENCK'S STANDARD REMEDIES.

The standard remedy for all diseases of the Sea-Weed Tonic and Schenck's Mandrake Pills, and if taken beore the lungs are destroyed, it speedsily cure is effected.

To the three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, gives his unrivaled success in the treatment of pulmonary diseases.

The Phytomine Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs; nature throws it off by an easy excretion, for when the phlegm or mucus is ripe a slight touch of the fingers, the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To enable the Phytomine Syrup to do this, Schenck's Sea-Weed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and effects a cure in a number of cases, and the food and prevents souring. It assists the digestion by toning up the stomach to a healthy condition, so that the food and the Phytomine Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs; nature throws it off by an easy excretion, for when the phlegm or mucus is ripe a slight touch of the fingers, the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

All who wish to consult Dr. Schenck, either personally or by letter, can do so at his principal office, corner of Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, every Monday. Schenck's medicines are sold by all druggists throughout the country.

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Its Medicinal Properties are alterative, Tonizing and Stimulating.

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For Ulcers and Eruptive Diseases of the Skin, Pustules, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, Tetter, Scald-lead and Ring-Worm, Vegetine has never failed to cure. For Ulcers in the Back, Kidney Complaints, Dropsey, Female Weakness, Leprosy, Arthritis, from internal ulceration, and uterine diseases and General debility, Vegetine acts directly upon the causes of these complaints. It invigorates, strengthens and purifies the whole system, acts upon the receptive organs, allays inflammation, cures ulceration and regulates the bowels.

For Chronic Pleurisy CURED.

Messrs. WEEKS & POTTER,

Manufacturers of Vegetable Extracts, have for many months past suffered from a very severe cold, caused by a former injury and strain, and for which I used many prescriptions and liniments, but with little success. I then recommended them to a friend of mine, Mr. COLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTERS, which, to my great surprise, relieved me pain and soreness almost immediately, and I have been able to attend to my household affairs ever since with perfect ease. I now use them daily and find that there does not exist a case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by judicious and persistent use of Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh. The relief in every case obtained from the first dose is an indication of what it will do when the system is brought constitutionally under its influence.

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THE BEST EVIDENCE.

The following letter from Rev. E. S. Best, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Boston, Mass., will be read with interest by many physicians.

Also, those suffering from the same disease as afflicted the son of the Rev. E. S. Best. No person can doubt this testimony, as there is no doubt about the creative powers of VEGETINE!

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Messrs. WEEKS & POTTER, Boston, Mass.—Please allow me to refer to the great merits of Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh. For six years I have suffered greatly, particularly while troubled with a cold. The accumulation of mucus in my head and throat kept me constantly ill, and my spirits were low, and my resources in company extremely embarrassing to myself and friends. Six months ago I was induced to try Sanford's Radical Cure. After using two bottles I had myself nearly, if not quite, permanent relief, and have since received over one hundred bottles with the greatest success. Respectfully yours,

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HELPED HER THE MOST OF ANY MEDICINE SHE EVER USED.

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July 5, 1873.

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Muffled like a roar so low,
Sound just like an army tramping,
Only it's a sign of snow.

Here's a cinder, smoldering, burning,
Drop-pin' ashes, powdered fine;

Don't frightened, little missis,
It's a coffin, but it's mine.

Let me see the ballad o' Gleed,
Wayin' by the cabin do'.

I won't hear her leaves a roostin'
In the spring, when the sun mo'.

Maybe I won't hear de loblodub
Singin' in de apple trees.

But I'll hear de angels singin';
Dey'll have sweet songs than these.

Hark! is that de thunder rollin'
See de forked lightning's gleam;

Many a time I've soothed my baby,
When the storm disturbed her dream.

Now de drum, I hear it beatin',
She's selemin' her for me;

Maybe it's a warren a breakin'
On de shores of Galilee.

'Twon't be dark, de stars am shinin'
Into de ocean's deep blue;

Dere'll be long protracted mouth's
Campin' on de heavenly plain.

Dere won't be no walin', weepin'—
Dere won't be no day to part;

Christ will hear me when I knock dere,
He'll bind de broken heart.

'Cross cold Jordian's troubled waters,
Into Canaan's land I fly;

Dere de tree of life is boun' in,
All the fruits are golden, ripe;

Ride me up, I hear de rastabu,
Angels at de cabin do'.

Don't you weep for poor ole mammy,
She won't never grieve no mo'.

PUT YOURSELF IN HER PLACE.

The long summer day had crept slowly away, and it was nearly five o'clock. The hours at the railway station were marked as by some gigantic clock that told the laggard minutes by screaming whistles and clanging bell. The 4.30 accommodation had gone east, the western express, due there at 4.52 had thundered through the village, gone on over the great viaduct and disappeared round the curve beyond.

So one counted the hours by the trains, Lydia, by name, a girl of the best New England type, quiet, and yet with an immense capacity for doing and daring, should love and the occasion demand. The local freight would come next, and then, when she would see him again. She laid aside her work, put some split-zephyr vanity upon her head, and went out toward the railroad. As she approached the station she saw her brother, the station-master, opening the little freight house on the farther side of the track. By this she knew that the local freight would stop this evening. Her heart beat the faster and she quickened her step.

On reaching the passenger station where the village street crossed the railway, she looked up and down the line and then crossed over and turned to the left and walked beside the track toward the freight house.

To understand all that took place on this occasion, and to fully appreciate her enormous skill in controlling the events so quickly to crowd upon her, we must study the construction of the road at this point. The Main Line for a mile to the right, or toward the east, was perfectly straight and comparatively level. To the left, or the west, it crossed a deep valley by a lofty stone viaduct, and beyond the valley and the hill by a long grade. Just east of the passenger station a branch road entered the Main Line and there was, as might be supposed, a cross-over switch. Beyond the passenger station, on the west, was a short siding ending in a small freight house, and directly opposite was another siding with a freight shed and coal yard. At this point there was another cross-over switch.

Lydian walked on past the freight house, and, crossing the side track, found a large flat rock beside the way and there, under the shade of an ancient apple tree, she sat down to wait till her lover should come.

She knew that the local freight would stop this evening. Her heart beat the faster and she quickened her step.

Onward came the car. She could see her lover upon the platform, and, with a frantic signal, she put out her hand to stop the train.

"Ah! the train has parted!" Faint and far away came the sharp, sharp danger whistle. A single ear had broken loose from the train and had been left behind. It was standing alone on the track.

No. It was moving backward. It was beginning to roll down the grade. It was moving faster and faster. There was a man upon it—her lover.

Involuntarily she spread out her arms and let them fall to her side three or four times in succession—the signal to put on the brake.

"How foolish! He cannot see me, and—" She leaned against the switch frame and shrank with fear and agony.

The brake was broken.

Swift and swifter rolled the disabled car. It was coming down the track gaining speed at every rod.

She sprang to the middle of the track and tried to shout to the engineer of the train at the station. She made the motions to back down out of danger. Her tongue clove to the roof of her mouth, and her cry became an inarticulate moan.

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"Oh! Why had she not thought of it before?" The cross-over switch? Could she reach it in time she might save him. She snatched the key from the switch and ran with frantic speed up the line. She never knew how she opened the switch.

With moans and cries she threw herself across the line and began to run down the other side. Could she reach that switch before the car? Its roaring rang in her ears. Panting with almost bursting bosom, she escaped the switch, opened it, and stood clinging to it as the car came thundering over the viaduct.

She looked up at her lover upon the car. He had seen and understood the changes in the switches. His ear, helpless though it was, would cross over to the down track and roll harmlessly along the level track till its force was spent. He was saved, and by her ready wit and skill. The passengers in the train were also saved.

She had saved him. Love had been her inspiration.

"Great Heavens! what's that? The express! the down express was coming!" All was in vain. He was lost. She saw him throw up his arms in despair. The very plan she had devised to save him would be his destruction. Better far to have thrown him off on the siding as she had intended. Now he would meet a more dreadful death, and the destruction would include scores of lives instead of a dozen.

All this flashed through her mind as lightning. She felt her knees give way beneath her, and she clung to the switch in despair. She shut her eyes to hide the coming disaster.

Hark! The whistle on the express. They had seen the imminent collision and were doing their best to avert it.

She, too, must do something. With a bound she sprang to the next switch, tore it open and stood panting and moaning beside it with the bar in her hand. She must save the train even if she buried her lover under the splintered wreck of the car.

"Good day, Alfred. Light freight to-day

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1877.

The Tabernacle meetings at Boston still continue interesting, but they have contracted a debt of \$20,000. Among the recent converts is John L. Swift, the well known stump-speaker and politician.

The prospect of a war in Europe has begun to affect prices in this country. Flour, meats, and sugar are on the rise, and must go up as hostilities advance. The United States will reap a larger benefit from a foreign war than any other nation, and speculators will undoubtedly hope that the war may go on, while philanthropists and christians will pray for reconciliation and peace. A war upon Turkey will be short and bloody, and will very naturally involve adjoining powers who would if they could prefer to remain at peace.

THE Boston press unanimously condemn the Sodene troupe, which is now at the Globe, but these adverse criticisms prove the best advertisement the naughty Emily and her troupe could wish for, and they have full houses every night, especially at the performance of those operas which are most loudly condemned for their vulgarity. These half-dressed English girls prove too great an attraction even for the virtuous "upper ten" of that aristocratic city to withstand. Alas! alas! for Moody. In Springfield the troupe selected for performance "La Fille de Madame Angot," the least objectionable opera in their repertoire.

On the Reading Railroad the question of the life or death of the Engineers' Brotherhood is now being sharply contested. The company decided to strike a death-blow at this strong organization, and ordered all its engineers who were members thereof to dissolve their connection with the order or leave the service of the company. Last Saturday, Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood ordered a general strike, and when the trains reached their destination that night, the engineers left them. New men have been engaged to fill the vacant places, and the trains have suffered very little detention. Both parties to the contest are determined to fight it out, the strikers having their usual wages paid by the Brotherhood, and the Company claiming to have all the men they need. No violence has been offered, and the end of the struggle is looked forward to with the greatest interest by the friends of both parties.

THINGS do not progress quite as lovely in Louisiana as the President desires. The ousting of Packard, the legally elected Governor, is a thing not so easily accomplished, and he has sent to the President a pretty outspoken communication on the subject. We are sorry to say that the President in his Louisiana policy sides with the usurping power, and seems anxious to get Packard out. Packard, in a communication to the President, says:

"I respectfully submit that the questions at issue in Louisiana cannot be disposed of by mere expediency. The claims of individuals to office are of little consequence when weighed against the rights and liberties of a majority of the people. If a lawful government in Louisiana can be overthrown by domestic violence with the consent of the federal government originally called into existence for the express purpose, among others, of preventing such occurrences, what State in the Union may not hereafter be subject to a similar revolution? Are American people willing to see this precedent established?"

INTEREST in the Phair case is still kept up by his vigorous champion, the Boston *Globe*, which is now endeavoring to fasten the crime upon either a traveling artist or an abandoned woman of the town, against both of whom it brings to bear circumstantial evidence. Sargent, the traveling photographer, was intimate with the murdered woman, and having tried to borrow \$200 of her only a week before the tragedy, knew that she had money about her, and other suspicious circumstances added to the fact of his bad reputation, his need of money, and his sudden disappearance from town on the very night or morning of the murder, point him out as a man who should have been followed up by the detectives. He has not been seen since. Aurelia Brooks, the other suspected person, was in Rutland on the night of the murder, and had previously complained of her poverty, threatening to commit suicide if she could not raise money, but soon after the murder she returned in fine dresses, and with plenty of money. Other suspicious facts are also brought up, and the detectives blamed for not examining into the possibility of her being connected with the bloody deed.

THE test of Wade Hampton's sincerity when he made promises to President Hayes that the rights of all persons in South Carolina should be rigidly respected, has unexpectedly shown him to have imposed upon the President. It was conceded on all hands that Hayes, Secretary of State, Cardozo treasurer, Elliott, attorney general, and Kennedy, adjutant general, were elected by the people, some of them having more votes than Wade Hampton claims for himself. But Hampton no sooner gets possession of the State House than he commissions Democrats to fill all these places, contrary to any law in South Carolina. He has threatened to eject by violence these men from their offices unless they surrender them to his appointees. A more outrageous piece of business cannot be conceived of, and if President Hayes will calmly submit to such treatment he will deserve to forfeit the respect of every man who voted for him. The course of Wade Hampton well illustrates the bad faith of South Carolina. It has always been afflicted with special cussedness, to say nothing of its bad faith in business transactions, and it is a question whether the President has shown wisdom or folly in restoring that ungrateful State to its race of fire-eaters.

Poor old Tweed has finally concluded to "tell it all" and in a confession covering fifty pages, which is now in the hands of the attorney general, he makes a clean breast of it and implicates in the fraudulent transactions of the old ring many prominent men. Although the paper is not yet made public, enough has leaked out to make it apparent that the names of A. Oakley Hall, the ex-Mayor, (now absent on a European trip), William B. Wood, a State Senator and noted politician, Hugh Hastings, of the Commercial Advertiser, Reorder Hackett and many minor politicians, are among those who were the tools or employees of the "Boss" in his days of power. Hall, as Mayor, received 10 per cent. of the King's steals, Hastings received good pay from the same funds, while Wood received \$200,000, which he shared with seven other Senators for their aid in carrying the Tweed city charter through the Senate, which gave the King almost absolute power in New York city; and Recorder Hackett had the painting and the book-cases in his house paid for by the city. Every one of these men, except Hall, deny these published statements, and Woodin who is still a Senator, promptly demanded an investigation, which has been commenced. The publication of the confession is delayed until the attorney general has had time to examine it, and meanwhile the preparations for the release of the writer are progressing. Tweed says he is willing and able to back up all his statements by witnesses, checks and other memoranda, provided the witnesses are granted immunity from prosecution.

THE Charitable Committee is still investigating the troubles at Westboro, and the jailers, where some of the boys are now confined on account of the recent riot at the institution, testify that they are the worst prisoners they have. From these statements one might infer that the Westboro school is a place to make convicts instead of reclaiming bad boys. The Superintendent, himself, thinks that the sentence of all boys— till 21 too long. The term of imprisonment should be graded according to the enormity of the crime committed. Now, a boy who steals an apple from an orchard or runs away from school, gets the same sentence that a boy who burns a building, burglarizes a store or nearly kills his comrade in a street fight. The trustees think they can prevent all future trouble if boys are not sent there after fourteen, while very many decent ones do not get in there till the age of seventeen. The trouble is, there are too many boys herded together, and they are kept in confinement too long. With these evils remedied the Westboro boy would make rapid improvement.

THE President threatens to withdraw the troops from Louisiana, and leave Packard to fight it out with the Nicholls usurpers. There is no doubt that Packard was honestly elected Governor, and he should be sustained by bayonets if necessary. There is no more sense in surrendering the government to Nicholls than there would have been in turning over the Presidency to Tilden after the vote for Hayes had been declared by Congress.

It is thought that Russia will commence hostilities with Turkey next week. Dispatches over the telegraph in that section in regard to the movements of troops have been suspended, and the Czar is making his movements as expeditiously as possible. It is said that Russia makes war on Turkey solely to obtain security for the Christians in Turkey, and charges the Porte with forcing hostilities.

UNDER encouragement from the President's commissioners, members of Packard's Legislature, in Louisiana, have deserted to the Nicholls Legislature till the latter has a majority. The commission, however, will fail to effect a settlement of the ease, and it would have been more creditable to Hayes' Government if they had remained at home.

AN extra session of Congress will be held, commencing June 4th. There will be some music at the session, and it is doubtful if it will be more harmonious than the closing days of the last session. It should have been avoided if possible, but it is contended that the army supplies cannot be furnished unless Congress finds the means.

THE ST. LOUIS FIRE.—One of the witnesses at the coroner's inquest gives testimony which would seem to prove that the fire had been smoldering in the store room for nearly six hours before it was discovered and the alarm given. This might account for the rapidity with which the flames spread as soon as the door of the store room was opened. Only one more body, and that unrecognizable, has been found in the ruins, and all except one or two of the inmates of the hotel have reported or have been accounted for. Miss Frankie McLellan, the actress, who jumped from the fourth story, is still alive, but horribly mutilated. A benefit given at the theater for the servant girls of the hotel who lost everything, netted a handsome sum, two tickets alone selling for \$100 each.

EDWARD S. Rand, one of Boston's most prominent and trusted lawyers, was lodged in Dedham jail Wednesday, by certain of his bondsmen who feared he had committed a breach of trust and was preparing to leave the country. Mr. Rand has a magnificent estate at Dedham, on which he has expended nearly \$100,000, and another at Mt. Desert. This money he has raised by mortgages, and is now claimed by use of trust funds in his possession which he can not now replace. Public sympathy is in his favor, and no criminal intent is charged against him.

TWO hundred employees of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving have been discharged by order of Secretary Schurz and on the 1st of May 300 more will be dismissed as not needed by the requirements of the work to be done in that department.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Shoes of all styles made at F. M. EAGER'S.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Regular preaching at the Baptist church. G. C. Wheeler is arranging for a concert at Brimfield soon.

The Palmer post office receives and dispatches 47 mails daily.

The Congregational parsonage on Pleasant street is ready for occupancy.

The annual meeting of the 2d Cong. society will be held next week Friday afternoon.

Thursday evening was the time when D. Y. W. T. K.'s damed at Weeks Hill.

Three persons were immersed by the Adventists last Sabbath at the Tenneyville pond.

Farnsworth & Co., make a special announcement in our advertising columns this week.

Will the correspondent, who signs himself "A. B. C.", kindly send his address or call at this office?

S. Edgerton is to commence the manufacture of Ladow's Jointed Pulverizing Harrow, at the Palmer Foundry.

The Boston and Albany R. R. stockholders can draw a dividend of \$4 a share on and after Tuesday, May 15th.

Rev. J. W. Tuck, formerly of Ludlow, and more recently of Jewett City, Conn., has received a call to the Congregational church at Middletown, Conn.

William W. Leete of Thorndike is one of the Amherst seniors, selected from 45 candidates, who will contest for the \$100 Hyde prize on Monday of commencement week.

A special train was run to Prof. Wheeler's concert at Ware, Friday evening, 20th, leaving Palmer after the regular evening train and returning at the close of the concert.

Four eureuses are "on the road" and aiming this way, but they may all four "jump the town," on account of inability to secure a suitable lot on which to pitch their snowy canvases.

J. J. Regan of Chicopee was elected county delegate at the Hibernian convention in this place Tuesday. Seven divisions of the order were represented, and the choice of delegate lay between Springfield and Chicopee.

The school committee have let out the job of painting the school houses as follows:—Fred Pette has the one in this village, George Whiting in Three Rivers, and George King at the Old Center and Whiting's.

G. W. Randall will sell at public auction, May 2d, the "Dr. Vaill homestead" on South Main street, in two lots, and also the cottage house and lot adjoining the estate of Mrs. Laura Child. Remember the time, Monday, May 2d, at 2 p. m., on the premises.

A young man who has tried to escape from town after running up bills for board, drink and clothing, finds to his sorrow that his creditors and the lynx-eyed village police always sleep with one eye open, and he still tarries with us, hoping to shake the dust of the town from off his feet as soon as he can gain security for the payment of his honest indebtedness.

A little breeze of excitement was raised Tuesday morning by the report that burglars had visited the saloons of John Feeney, Frank Connors, and Michael Griffin, and the meat market of Freeman Smith & Co., during the night. At the saloons they only got a little spare change, while at the meat market they helped themselves to some hams and 21 cents in cash.

Mrs. Baldwin, as an amateur, gave good satisfaction in her reading of Midsummer Night's Dream, Wednesday evening, although the audience was small enough to have discouraged the most sanguine aspirant for eloquent fame. The fine music by Mrs. Crawford, with which the piece was accompanied, added much to the effect, and received repeated applause.

One of the gentlemanly conductors, well-known to the traveling public, whose home is not "New London," whose wife is happy, and who has no special attractions in Norwich, was the subject of dissection by a couple of his lady passengers the other day. Their tongues were very glibly, and the whole history of his family and public life was soon told, but sad were their countenances when they afterward had an interview with their victim and found that they had "waked up the wrong passenger."

Prof. Walton of Westfield, agent of the State Board of Education, and Mr. Hubbard, late Superintendent of the Springfield public schools, come to Palmer next week, Friday evening, 27th, when Prof. Walton will give a lecture in the Congregational vestry on "The claims of the child to education." The public are cordially invited, admission free. Saturday morning Prof. Walton and Mr. Hubbard will spend the forenoon with the teachers, talking on important educational topics. We bespeak for them a good audience, which they will certainly merit.

At the Lyceum last Thursday evening, the following officers were chosen: President, G. H. Appleton; Vice Presidents, H. C. Strong, J. W. Shanks; Secretary, E. G. Baldwin; Treasurer, O. P. Allen; Executive Committee, H. C. Strong, C. L. Gardner, B. M. Fullerton, Mrs. L. E. Strong and Mrs. E. G. Baldwin. There was an excellent debate on the question, Resolved, That the Indian should be made a citizen, which was decided in the affirmative. It is proposed to have a course of lectures next season. The Lyceum adjourned to the first Thursday in October next.

WEST WARREN.

A public meeting is to be held this (Saturday) evening to name the streets, and to take action in regard to the new street lamps for which \$25 has been appropriated.

WALES.

The starting of two of the mills here makes us look a little more lively.

We publish the birth of twins this week, the father of which a year ago was a widower of sixty, and the mother a maiden of fifty summers.

LUDLOW.

The Congregational Sunday school needs a larger library, and is raising money to supply it with more books.

The Children's Mission is also covetous for more funds, and propose to give an entertainment next Tuesday evening for that purpose.

BRIMFIELD.

The Brimfield Cong. Society at its annual meeting elected Edward Bliss, clerk, J. S. Blair, W. H. Sherman and M. Hitchcock, prudential committee; H. F. Brown, treasurer. The pews are to be rented on Monday next.

THORNDIKE.

Rev. Mr. White, the new pastor, has moved into the Cong. parsonage on Pleasant street.

And now the Thorndike club claim that the shoe was on the other foot in their game with the Palmer boys last week, the score standing in their favor.

BONDVILLE.

Eli Smith of West Warren is to commence the milk business at Bondville.

WARREN.

Albert Dexter has bought the E. Brewer & Son market.

The foundation for two new tenement houses has been laid.

Melvin & Goodhue are the Warren printers, Goodhue being just taken into the partnership.

The Boston and Albany R. R. company are to build a milk depot for C. Brigham & Co., the Boston milk contractors.

BELCHERTOWN.

John L. Bacon has resumed possession of the Belcher House.

The selectmen advertise for proposals for building a new almshouse near the site of the old one.

The Supreme Court for Hampshire County Tuesday granted absolute divorce in the case of Susan V. Walkley of Belchertown from Joel G. Walkley for desertion, provided her counsel can prove the necessary publication.

THREE RIVERS.

Daniel Holden has not yet received his commission as postmaster, some opposition being offered by the Palmer mills and a few others, to having the office moved across the river, where the other party claim it will be most convenient and accessible to the greatest number of its patrons,—one firm about that side having nearly or quite as large a daily mail as the mills. A special agent will probably be sent to look into the matter, and affidavits in favor of the east side will also be sent to Washington.

WILBRAHAM.

All the public schools in town commence on Monday next.

The pews in the Memorial church are to be rented this (Saturday) afternoon.

Mrs. Luther B. Bliss is preparing to leave town to make her home in the West with her children.

The Hampden East Association of Ministers meet at the Congregational church Tuesday, April 24.

Miss Emma Daggett, teacher in the English Department at Wesleyan Academy is very sick. Her doctor thinks there are tubercles growing on the brain.

The Academy baccalaureate sermon next June is to be preached by Rev. Cyrus D. Foss, who is President of the Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn.

The farm of the late Rev. Calvin Brewer, which is now offered for sale, contains, besides other attractions, a fine trout pond which certainly ought to greatly enhance its value.

MONSON.

Mark Noble has his new block well under way, and it will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Rev. C. C. Painter of Stafford Springs, Ct., supplied the pulpit at the Cong. church last Sabbath morning, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Sumner.

John A. Orcutt is busy with a force of workmen repairing the damage done to the body of the Cong. church by the steeple entering the audience room.

Col. Russell H. Conwell lectures next Wednesday evening at Green's Hall, under the auspices of the Reading Room Association. His subject "Lawyers" cannot fail to draw a full house.

Willis & Murphy, in Green's block, have just received their spring stock of ready-made clothing and gent's furnishing goods, and parties who have heretofore been to Springfield say that at the pries they can purchase of the above firm it won't go to out of town, and everybody who has traded there reiterates the statement.

Loring Bliss and wife were espoused last Sunday evening while returning from the Advent church in Palmer. Mrs. B. was considerably bruised and is not able to do her customary housework. As the accident happened near the chapel, where the road is dangerous, it is probable the town will be called on to settle damages.

Our citizens are indebted to Wilbur McElvain for the interest he has taken in the Reading Room and Public Library and through his exertions the prospect is favorable for a free public library, to which doubtless every friend will contribute something by way of books, or if a \$100 fund were donated by some of our well-to-do citizens it will be a lasting memento.

M. D. Cushman is out with another petition for a road from his house to intersect the highway either at Lyonsville or northerly. Mr. C. should have a way granted; in some places it is thought not just to tax property unless the town grants the owner the privilege of a highway or town way.

The arrangements had all been made, the town clerk had been consulted in regard to the probable expense of a marriage license, the ceremony was to have been performed on Tuesday evening, and the bride had her wedding fixings all shown to her friends; but the joke of it was the male attire, with a suitable body in it for the completion of the contract, didn't appear, and whether he has gone to Europe with A. Oakley Hall or to Hingham, is the question.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The horse sheds connected with the Cong. church have been repaired, and now look like new. Horses will rejoice, as well as the people, glad, from looks.

Most of the farmers have sold their tobacco, but at such pries as not to warrant the continuance of the business. The pries have been about 10 and 4.

F. A. West, the young man who was bitten

See advertisement N. Y. \$1 variety store. 4w2
The geese have all gone north except one goose that S. C. Ray, the fashionable tailor at 417 Main street, Springfield, has engaged to polish off those elegant dress suits he is making for his customers.

Every Invalid Should Know It.

The reports from all parts of the country confirm the statement that Dr. Gage's great vegetable remedy called "MEDICAL WONDER" is having an immense success among invalids. It is not expensive, nor does it require any time or trouble; but prefer it let the medicine advertise itself by sending to druggists throughout the country, sample bottles, for trial, at a cost of many thousand dollars per dozen, and it will be most popular and sell in large quantities. A person suffering with dyspepsia, dizziness, liver or kidney complaints, sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constipation, scrofulous humors, spinal diseases, weakness of mind or female, or general nervous prostration, will find it a valuable and marketable medicine without soon seeing its good effects. Go to your druggist and get a sample bottle for 15 cents, and try it; or a large size for \$1.00. It has cured where all other remedies had failed. Sold in Palmer by G. H. APPLETON. 1y38

Don't Spend a Dollar until you have tried this.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorer is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to premature bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruptions; removes irritation, itching, and seedy rashes. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and don't be put off with any other article. Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturer's price, by A. C. Cooper, Chemist, Soho, for the United States and Canadas, and by Weeks & Potter, Boston. 9m23

BORN.

At Wales, 14th, twin sons to JASPER H. LYON.
At Grindell, 14th, a son to DAVID LENO.
At North Amherst, 19th, a daughter to CHARLES A. EASTMAN.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 16th, by Geo. H. Newton, Esq., GEORGE DAVIS and MARY TOWNSEND, both of Monson.
At Berlin, 14th, by Rev. J. C. Parsons of Waltham, OTIS B. RICHARDSON of Ware and MARY S. SMITH of Hardwick.

At Chicopee, 15th, CHANCEY KNIGHT and ESTELLA McKEOWN of Chicopee Falls.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 13th, of heart disease, SUSAN, 48, wife of Bolivar L. Green.
At Monson, 15th, ALMIRA, 72, wife of Gideon S. Morris.
At Wilbraham, 9th, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. D. B. Merrick, ALVIN C. DAY, 26, late of Ohio, the youngest son of the late Rev. Alvin Day of Monson.
At Brimfield, 15th, SOPHIA HANNAH, wife of Gen. Fitz Henry Warren of Iowa.
At Belchertown, 14th, ELLIOT HANNUM, 79.
At Dalton, 14th, IDA TILLOTSON, 20.
At Belchertown, 18th, ANTIPAS S. BARDWELL, 73.
At Hardwick, 17th, of congestion of the lungs, MATTY AIKEN, 92.
At Berlin, 17th, CAROLINE, 74 years and 8 mos., only daughter of the late Ely and Joshua Fuller of Ludlow.
At Ware, 19th, WENTHROP RICHARDSON, 73.

BOY WANTED!

A smart, active boy to learn the business.
Apply at G. H. APPLETON'S.
Palmer, April 19, 1877. 4tf

ASSESSORS' NOTICE!

The inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to bring in to the subscribers assessors of said Palmer, on the first day of May next, their lists of personal property, value of all their estates, both real and personal (not exempted from taxation), of which they are possessed on the first of May next.

JOHN CLOUGH, Assessors
D. B. KNOX,
D. B. BISHOP, Palmer.
Palmer, April 19th, 1877. 2w1

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Margaret Sullivan of Monson, county of Hampden, to Joseph Thompson of Palmer, county of Worcester, dated March 30th, 1876, the subscriber, with the usual notice to register of deeds, book 333, page 268, and for a breach of the conditions thereof will be sold up at public auction on the premises, on Monday, the twenty-first day of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to the highest bidder, and the proceeds to be used to satisfy the amount so paid, and the same computed by said mortgagor doth to wit: A certain tract or parcel of land situate in said Monson, with the buildings and structures thereon standing, bounded and described as follows: To wit, a tract of land containing two acres, more or less, bounded on the south by the Monson line, easterly by lands of Wells Moore, southerly by land of Mrs. Converse, containing one half an acre, more or less, bounded on the west by land subject to all taxes and assessments, if any. Terms made known at time and place of sale.
JOSEPH THOMPSON, Mortgagee.
By S. S. TAFT, his Atty.
Palmer, April 19th, 1877. 3w4t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HANDELS ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the best of my knowledge, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel B. Gould, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas application has been made to said court to grant letters of administration on the estate, and deceased to S. S. Taft of Palmer, in the county of Hampden.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the 1st day of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this notice in a weekly, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper entitled the "Palmer Journal," printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esq., Judge of said court, this fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

3w2t SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

JUST RECEIVED!

A large assortment of the latest styles of PAPER HANGINGS AND BORDERS which I offer to the public at reduced rates.

A large stock of

SHEET MUSIC, MUSICAL BOOKS, And MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, Constantly on hand.

49f FOR SALE, at a low price, one SECOND-HAND ORGAN. G. K. CUTLER. Ware, March 9th, 1876. 2m50

THE LARGEST AND BEST FEED CUTTER

In the market is sold by ELI N. FAY of Monson and for the LEAST MONEY. Before buying please call and see them. 49f

TENEMENT TO RENT! One of ten rooms, first-class, in the village. Also, a Carpenter's Shop. Enquire of M. FOX. Palmer, March 2, 1877. 48tf

GRAIN STORE! The subscriber would respectfully announce to the people of Three Rivers and Vicinity that he is prepared to furnish

FLOWER, GRAIN, MEAL, FEED, &c., in large or small quantities, at the store lately occupied by Frank Shaw in Three Rivers. I can give the best of Goods and Good Bargains can be obtained anywhere. Give me W. M. HAYNES. Three Rivers, Feb. 19th, 1877. 47f

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CASKETS.

I am now prepared to furnish Stien's Patent Burial Casket, in

BLACK OR WHITE BROADCLOTH

or Purple Velvet. The neatest Casket made in this country. Also Pall Cloth and Table for such occasions.

I have on hand a splendid assortment of

BURIAL SHROUDS

of all kinds for sale.

All of these articles I will furnish at LOWER PRICES than you can buy in any City.

FLOWERS OF ALL KINDS,

furnished when wanted.

J. S. LOOMIS.

Palmer, April 4th, 1877. 2tf

BOOTS AND SHOES,

which was never so large as now.

We have added extensively to our department of

Medium & Low-priced

GOODS this Spring, and can

show the LARGEST STOCK

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FOUND IN HAMPDEN

COUNTY.

Be sure of the Place!

Opposite the Chicopee National Bank.

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1877. A CARD. 1877.

TO THE READERS OF THIS PAPER, Greeting: Another Spring has come, another President has taken his seat, and the "good time" so long coming is about to dawn. The undersigned invites all to call at his store, 207 Pearl Street, this evening—and cordially invites you all, when in Springfield, to look in at the "Central Shoe Store," and see our elegant stock of new Spring Styles, and the reduced prices. Don't fail to call, and if you want to buy or not, we shall be happy to show you, and you will find us in our best vein, every time.

Very respectfully yours,
Sign of the Boot Proprietor Central Shoe Store,
and Shoe, O. D. MORSE,
375 Main St., Springfield.

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Cartridges, Paper Shell, &c., Fishing Rods, Hooks, Lines, and Artificial Flies of all kinds.

GENERAL REPAIRING—Guns, Revolvers, Locks, Keys, Umbrellas, Parasols, Fishing Rods, Cane, Sewing Machines, and all kinds of Stencil Cutting, Wholesale Agent for Gunpowder Co., Best Brands and Blasting powder.

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I am now prepared to do all kinds of

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by experienced and practical workmen. Also,

will give special attention to

PAPER HANGING & WALL DECORATIONS.

I shall also keep on hand a splendid line of

PAPER HANGINGS and BORDERS; also,

Fresco Papers and Borders, comprising some of

the finest patterns manufactured at

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

49f Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

Orders can be left at Smith & Co's. store.

E. C. SEXTON.

Palmer, April 4th, 1877. 3w2

O. L. SLADER.

Palmer, Apr. 4th, 1877. 4w2

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All orders promptly attended to.

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C. A. RISLEY & CO., Stone Merchants,

Turned Columbian Columns a Specialty.

Tablets, Headstones, Mantels and Shelves, Corn-

ices, etc., and set them at 273 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

P. O. Box 95.

WANTED.—PLAIN WASHING AND IRONING to be done at home. Will call for it.

If required, House near the Foundry.

Mrs. CALVIN PORTER.

Palmer, April 6th, 1877. 4w2

A thorough-bred AYSHIRE BULL, fourte-

en months old.

Also EGGS from PLYMOUTH ROCK FOWLS,

warranted pure bred, \$1 for fifteen.

Monson, Apr. 5th, 1877. 4w2

W. M. TUCKER.

Monson, March 1, 1877. 4w2

Just For Fun.

In the morning he sits on bed,
He takes a leap on his fuzzy head,
And, seeing him act like a crazy clown,
We know that the day will be upside down.
He gives the kitten a shower-bath
And works her up to a state of wrath;
He lets a little to Rover's till
And drops his cap in the milking-pail.
He drives the hen from her nice warm nest;
The hen goes to the roosting place to rest;
And, O, how they scolded and how they ran!
As if they knew it was just for fun.
He teases his sister and pulls her ears,
And pulls her hair till he brings the tears,
And is always so rough with her dolls and toys
That she says she had rather not play with boys.
Sometimes he carries his fun so far,
That he's quite as rude as the street boys are,
And, called to account for his ways so rough,
Says "I didn't mean to" excuse enough.
He's such a clown that he doesn't know
How deep in mischief a boy may go;
And yet so sorry when wrong is done
We can't help thinking 'twas just for fun.

JOSH BILLINGS ON HENS.

Josh Billings talks learnedly, as follows: "The best time to set a hen is when the hen is ready. I can tell you what the best breed is, but the shanhigh is the mestest. It costs as much to board one as it does a stage horse, and you might as well undertake to fit running mill by running oats thru it. There ain't no profit in keepin' a hen for his eggs; if he laze less than one a day. Hens are very long lived if they don't contract the throat disease; there is a great many goes to pot by this melancholy disease. I can tell exactly how few pick out a hen, but as a general thing the long eared ones, I know, are the least apt to scratch up the garden. Eggs packed in equal parts of salt and lime water, with the other end down, will keep from 30 to 40 years, if this is not disturbed. Fresh beef steak is good for hens; I suppose 4 or 5 pounds a day would be a hen would need at first along. I shall be happy to advise with you, at any time, on the hen question—and take it in eggs."

There has been an alarming increase of railroad accidents since the new year came in. A reliable authority reports the whole number in January at 147, whereby 14 persons were killed and 146 injured, of which 48 resulted directly from defect or failure of road or equipment. Compared with January, 1876, there was an increase of 87 accidents, of two in the number killed and of 119 injured. For the year ending Feb. 1, 1877, the record shows the whole number of accidents to have been 1089, number of lives lost 330 and persons injured 1216.

Some sheep belonging to a farmer named Reed having been stolen in the neighborhood of a colliery village in Durham, England, while the thief was still undiscovered, a local preacher, having a collection to make, thought he would turn the event to good account; so he said: "We have a collection to make this morning, and for the glory of God, whichever of you stole Mr. Reed's sheep don't put anything on the plate!" Of course everybody joined in the collection.

One of our exchanges says: "It is not, unfortunately, generally known that in the case of fire in buildings containing horses, if the harness be merely put on,—however roughly,—the horses will quit the stables. A knowledge of this fact may be the means of saving many a valuable animal from a horrible death."

Where there is great power to do wrong, to live and die justly is a hard thing and greatly to be praised, and few there are who attain this. Such good and true men there have been, however, and will be again, in this and other states, who have fulfilled their trust righteously.

Of all that has been said, nothing remains unshaken but the saying that to do injustice is more to be avoided than to suffer injustice, and that the reality, and not the appearance of virtue, is to be followed above all things, as well in public as in private.

Two things, well considered, would prevent many quarrels: first, to have it well ascertained whether we are not disputing about terms, rather than things; and, secondly, to examine whether that on which we differ is worth contending about.

We will not punish a man because he hath offended, but that he may offend no more; nor does punishment ever look to the past, but to the future; for it is not the result of passion, but the same thing may be guarded against in time to come.

Hayes' family will spend the summer in Vermont, but the President will live at the Soldiers' Home, near Washington, absenting himself from the Capitol only a few days with his family in mid-summer.

President and Mrs. Hayes, have determined that at their public receptions and private entertainments, neither wines nor liquors of any kind shall be dispensed. All honor to them for the noble example.

If a man has a right to be proud of anything, it is of a good action done as it ought to be, without base interest lurking at the bottom of it.

There are some who would sacrifice a stout heart to a stubborn will, and would rather die martyrs for sin than servants to truth.

Neither time, nor death, nor eternity can harm those who follow the light that God throws upon their path.

A Christian has nothing to call his own, save Christ and his salvation; all the rest is surrendered to God.

Most of the shadows that cross our path through life are caused by our standing in our own light.

The gentleman who kissed a lady's "snowy brow," caught a severe cold, and has been laid up ever since.

Why is your wife like dynamite? Because she's apt to blow you up if harshly handled.

A new plan for protecting safes is to enclose them in wire netting, so connected with a battery and bell that the division of any portion of the wire ruptures a circuit, and the bell sounds the alarm.

That which moveth the heart most is the best poetry; it comes nearest unto God, the source of all power.

Manner is of importance. A kind No is often more agreeable than a rough Yes.

Up-hill business—Sitting on a wheelbarrow and trying to wheel yourself to glory.

Amsterdam, the commercial city, leans over piles and has mosquitoes.

In spite of the hard times the wages of sin are still up to the old standard.

One gentleman in Paris lost \$100,000 at gaining in a single day.

In what place are two heads better than one?

DR. SCHENCK'S STANDARD REMEDIES.

The standard remedies for all diseases of the lungs are Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic, and Schenck's Mandrake Pills, and if taken before the lungs are destroyed, a speedy cure is effected.

Schenck's Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivaled success in the treatment of pulmonary diseases.

The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs; nature throws it off in an easy expectoration; when this phlegm or mucus is ripe a slight cough will remove it, the patient has rest and the lungs are healed.

To enable the Pulmonic Syrup to do this, Schenck's Mandrake Pills and Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic must be freely used to cleanse the stomach and liver.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act on the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved.

Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, which when composed with the food and digestive system, assists the digestion by toning up the stomach to a healthy condition, so that the food and the Pulmonic Syrup will make good blood; then the lungs heal, and the patient will surely get well if care be taken to prevent relapses.

All who wish to consult Dr. Schenck, either personally or by letter, can do so at his principal office, corner of Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, every Monday. Schenck's medicine lies sold by all druggists throughout the country.

VEGETINE

VEGETINE has never failed to effect a cure, giving tone and strength to the system debilitated by disease.

SHIRE RESTS WELL.

SOUTH POLAND, Me., Oct. 11, 1876.

Dear Sir—I have been sick two years with a liver complaint, and during that time have taken a great many different medicines, but none of them did me any good. I was restless nights and had difficulty in sleep, and was unable to eat, and relish my food. Can recommend the Vegetine for what it has done for me. Yours respectfully,

MRS. ALBERT RICKER.

Witness of the above,

Mr. Geo. M. Vaughan, Medford, Mass.

VEGETINE.

Thousands will bear testimony (and do it voluntarily) that Vegetine is the best medical compound yet placed before the public for renovating and purifying the blood, and preventing, infections, irritations or poisonings secretions from the system, invigorating and strengthening the system, debilitated by disease; in fact, it is, as may have called it, "The Great Health Restorer."

SAFETY AND SURE.

In 1872 your Vegetine was recommended to me, and yielding to the persuasions of a friend, I consented to try it. I was suffering from general debility and nervous prostration, suffering from overwork and irregular habits. It wonderfully strengthened and curative properties seemed to effect my debilitated system from the first day, and under its persistent use I rapidly recovered, gained weight, and became strong and full of good feeling. Since then I have not been sick except when I have been able to attend to my household affairs ever since with perfect ease and comfort, whereas before the application of your invaluable plaster I was scarcely able to do anything. I consider them inestimable, and shall with pleasure recommend them to the afflicted.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. FRANCES HARRIMAN.
ORLAND, Me., April 21, 1876.

There is no medical or protective appliance that will prove so great and beneficial to Tickling Coughs, Irritation and Soresness of the Chest and Lungs. We believe them capable of preventing serious diseases of these organs.

The following letter from Rev. G. W. Mansfield, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Hyannis, and present pastor of the First Congregational, in that same town, certifies this letter of the wonderful efficacy qualities of Vegetine as a thorough cleanser and purifier of the blood:

HYDE PARK, Mass., Feb. 15, 1876.

Mr. II. R. STEVENS: Dear Sir—About two years ago my health failed through the effects of dyspepsia; nearly a year later I was attacked by a severe attack of rheumatism, and strain, and for weeks I lived in pain and misery, unable to move, and unable to sleep. I then took your Vegetine, and so, and by your kindness passed through your manufacture, noting the ingredients, etc., by which your remedy is produced.

By your leave and head I gained some confidence.

I commenced taking it soon after, but felt worse from its effects; still I persevered and soon felt it was benefiting me in other respects. Yet I did not feel entirely relieved till I had taken it faithfully for three months, when the rheum was cured, and for nine months thereafter, when the skin was clear, and I have never had a relapse.

During the past few weeks I had a scrotal swelling, as large as my fist, gather on another part of my body.

Let your patients troubled with scrofula, or kidney disease, understand that it takes time to cure these diseases, and that they will patiently take Vegetine, it will, in my judgment, cure them.

With great obligations I am,
Yours very truly,
G. W. MANSFIELD,
Pastor of the Methodist E. Church.

H. R. STEVENS, BOSTON, MASS.

VEGETINE IS SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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Containing nearly 300 figures.

DAILY 9 to 6. EVENING 7 to 9.

I have succeeded in detaining this picture in Springfield for a few days, en route to New York, and am interested in it will I hope be glad to avail myself of the rare opportunity thus offered of seeing this marvellous painting.

JAS. D. GILL.

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CATARRH.

A CANC OF SIX YEARS STANDING ACCOMPLISHED BY DISTRESSING SYMPTOMS, CURED BY THE USE OF TWO BOTTLES OF

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

Messrs. WEEKS & POTTER: Gentlemen—Please allow me to testify to the great merits of Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh. For six years I have suffered greatly, particularly with trouble with a cataract, consisting of masses of matter in the eye, and threat kept me constant hawking and spitting, rendering my presence in company extremely embarrassing to myself and friends. Six months ago I was induced to try Sanford's Radical Cure. After using two bottles, had myself nearly, if not quite, permanently cured. I have since recuperated over one hundred bottles with the greatest success. Respectfully yours,

WM. W. ARMSTRONG,
December 25, 1874. 139 Harrison Ave., Boston.

CATARRH.

HELPED HER THE MOST OF ANY MEDICINE SHE EVER USED.

Sir—Enclosed please find three dollars for which send me the politics of Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh. The last helped me most of any medicine I ever used. Yours in respect,
Mrs. LORA S. CHASE,
July 5, 1874. Hardwick, Mass.

CATARRH.

From GEORGE W. SHATTUCK, Esq., late Foreign Entry Clerk, Boston Custom House.

Gentlemen—I have been troubled with Catarrh for several years, but by the use of your remedy it has been greatly relieved. This summer I have been obliged to travel from Boston to New York, and the cataract in my eye has been a constant trouble to me. I have had two operations, but the cataract has returned. I am now using your medicine, and it is doing me great good.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE W. SHATTUCK.

PERSERVE

IN THE USE OF THIS REMEDY UNTIL CURED. IT CONTAINS THE GREAT HEALING ELEMENTS OF PLANTS

IN THEIR ESSENTIAL FORM AS OBTAINED BY DISTILLATION.

Catarrh, in its extent and destructive force, stands next to Consumption, and is closely allied to it; it is, in certain respects, the transition point to the other in many cases of consumption. It is therefore a singular thing that those afflicted with it should not make it the object of their lives to rid themselves of it. A single bottle of any remedy comes to hand, we become more and more attached to it, and are led to believe that it is the cause of our cure.

IT WILL CURE BRONCHITIS, by allaying all irritation of the Throat. TRY IT.

IT WILL CURE ASTHMA, affording immediate relief and a perfect cure. TRY IT.

IT WILL CURE ULCERATED SORE THROAT. TRY IT.

IT WILL CURE LOSS OF VOICE, NIGHT SWEATS, HEAT, FEVER, AND ALL SYMPTOMS OF CONSUMPTION. TRY IT.

FOR EVERY AFFECTION OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS it need only a trial to convince the most skeptical of its wonderful curative properties.

REMEMBER THAT IT

CURES COLDS,

CURES COUGHES,

CURES CATARRH,

CURES CONSUMPTION.

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For many years I have known Dr. A. J. Flagg as a successful practicing physician, and can assure all that his representations relative to the Cough and Lung Syrup can be strictly relied upon. It has been used in his extended practice with marvelous success, and I know it to be all that he claims for it.

WM. M. LADD, M. D.

CLAREMONT, N. H., September, 1875. Dear Sir: Your Cough and Lung Syrup has proved a great benefit to me, giving relief from severe cough, sore throat, and lung trouble, when all other remedies and physicians have failed. I have never taken a medicine more pleasant to the taste or more satisfactory in its results.

Mrs. LYDIA WILLEY.

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AFFORD THE MOST GRATEFUL RELIEF IN ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE CHEST AND LUNGS.

CHRONIC PLEURISY CURED.

Messrs. WEEKS & POTTER:

Gentlemen—I have for many months past suffered with a lame side, caused by my physical infirmities, causing me to form a hump and strain, and for weeks I lived in pain and misery, unable to move, and unable to sleep. I then took your Vegetine, and so, and by your kindness passed through your manufacture, noting the ingredients, etc., by which your remedy is produced.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. FRANCES HARRIMAN.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1877.

The Nicholls Legislature of Louisiana or Tuesday elected Judge Spofford U. S. Senator, both Republicans and Democrats voting for him. He is considered a very able and high minded man, and promises to support the administration of President Hayes.

Prices still go up in some of the materials which are considered sinews of war. Flour rises a dollar a barrel since last Saturday, while beans go up from \$1.08 last fall to \$4 now. Luxuries don't go up at all; it is only the real substantials of life, which the poor are obliged to have, which go up on the top shelf.

The season is early and so is the potato bug. Farmers are turning up the latter with almost every new furrow, and there is prospect of a lively contest between bugs and potato raisers, with a fear that the bug may come out first best. A resort to Paris green may be necessary to secure a triumph for the potato raiser.

The forwardness of the season is hurrying up farmers in their Spring work. Many of them have got in their early potatoes and early corn, though it is pretty early to put into the ground the latter. Gardening has been a favorite labor almost everywhere for the past week, and we may look for fresh vegetables quite early this year.

The war in Europe has really commenced. On the 24th the Russian army commenced crossing the river Pruth into Turkish territory. Diplomatic intercourse between Russia and Turkey is suspended, and the ministers of each to the other have withdrawn. The prospect is that active hostilities cannot long be prevented. The Russian army will invade Turkey through Romania, and Turkey threatens to turn loose 20,000 Circassians upon Romania to plunder her inhabitants.

Dr. Starkweather of Westfield, who sued the *Springfield Republican*, which had charged him with adultery with a Mrs. Bates of Westfield, a crime admitted in court by Mrs. Bates herself, has been convicted, and fined the enormous amount of one dollar, for so publishing. The jury evidently did not think the Doctor was much damaged by the publication, and the one dollar verdict was probably to show the estimate in which they held the Doctor's character.

There is little doubt that President Hayes and his wife are good honest temperance people, but that they will put wine away from the table when they have guests who are accustomed to use it, is attributing to them unaccustomed inhospitality. At a recent dinner given to the sons of the Emperor of Russia, who called on the President, wine was served, and even poured into a glass set for Mrs. Hayes herself, but we are not told whether the President or his wife sipped from their glasses or not. Besides it is nobody's business whether they did or didn't.

The Louisiana wrong is completed. Packard, the legally elected Governor, has by the force of circumstances been compelled to abandon the Governorship of Louisiana, and Nicholls, who has no more right to it than any man in Massachusetts, takes the helm. There is an old axiom which counsels evil that good may come, and the President may have acted on that idea, but it is a stupendous wrong which the colored people of Louisiana can never forgive. The sending of a commission by the President to destroy a legally constituted Legislature and help a usurper into power is no credit to the Hayes administration, and will long remain a blot on its name. The members of either Legislature are not entitled to much respect, and such a man as ex-Governor Warmoth, who is endeavoring to put himself to the front under Nicholls, is a bad piece of property for any party.

The U. S. troops were withdrawn from the vicinity of the State House on Tuesday, and late that night Packard left the executive department, first issuing an address to the Republicans of Louisiana, making a statement of the facts and protesting against the wrong which had taken place. Contrary to expectations the military of the Nicholls government took possession of the State House early Wednesday morning, but the clerk of the House refused to organize that body till the troops were withdrawn and they were ordered away. Packard is very moderate in his parting words, and advises the Republicans to continue the battle for the rights of citizenship and good government. In closing, he says:

"It grieves me beyond expression that the heroic efforts you have made and the cruel sufferings you have undergone to maintain republican principles in Louisiana have had this bitter end. To those who so gallantly stood by me in the long contest we passed through I tender my heart-felt thanks. To all I counsel peace, patience, fortitude and firm trust that eventually right and justice will prevail."

At Youngstown, O., last Saturday, was held another instance of the terrible agony which poor prisoners are often called upon to suffer on account of bungling executioners. A condemned murderer named Sirling was the victim, and when he felt the knot slipped around his chin and the neck was not broken, so that the poor man struggled in great agony for fifteen minutes! Is not such punishment a disgrace to civilized nations?

Fires in WESTFIELD. An incendiary fire in Westfield Sunday night destroyed a large frame house on Church street, occupied by several families. Another fire Monday morning in another house on the same street was promptly quenched. The last one was probably set accidentally by a young man who fell death striking a cigar.

THE LEGISLATURE.

From our own Correspondent.

BOSTON, April 25.

The various tunnel "plans," or plans for the utilization of the Hoosac Tunnel, are in a fair way to be all discussed over again in both houses, and unless some sensible individual should perceive and embrace the opportunity to consign all the bills relating to the subject to the tender mercies of the street scavengers, the session of 1877 will be classed among the other unusually lengthy sessions of later times. An effort will be made of course, to put the Crane scheme on its feet, but what possible ground,—upon which to base any hopes of success—may exist in the minds of its "forlorn hope" of friends, no one has yet been able to find out. The attempt will probably be a feint, made more for the purpose of advertising the measure than anything else, and thus "keeping its memory green" for 1878. The friends of the Burt bill have had another "talk" with the committee, and some changes in that plan having been suggested and agreed upon, it is barely possible that this bill—as intended—may succeed in squeezing through. But "betting men," as the case now stands, would stake their money on the present toll-gate system, and a bill embodying the provisions of the "toll-gate" in an improved and enlarged edition, is more likely to pass both branches than all the other methods that have been proposed.

One change that seems to be desirable should be effected, and that is to take the management of this State railroad out of the hands of the Governor and council, who have plenty of other business claiming their attention, aside from superintending the running of railroads, and place it in the hands of the railroad commissioners, who, while advising everybody else in the State in regard to the efficient and economical method in which railroads should be conducted, ought to have an opportunity to illustrate their elaborate and finely-drawn theories, by running a railroad themselves,—and the opportunity here presents itself.

So let the Tunnel and its tributaries be consigned to the scientific manipulations of the "railroadist" of the patriot family of Quincy, and if the gentleman, in connection with his practical associates, and the boundless extent of his theoretical information, fails to give the troublesome bore its proper status in the railroad world, and place it upon a healthy and successful financial basis, then the Legislature had better give up the problem, stop going to "Troy and the lakes beyond," board up the big hole at each end, and tank "old Hoosac" by going round it, either through Canada or by the way of New Jersey.

The prohibition liquor law has met with an sudden an ending as did "The Fat Man from Salem," of whom it is said that "he died with out protest." The result was somewhat startling to the friends of the bill, who had reason to expect from previous votes a far different result.

Some have attributed the cause of the failure of this bill to the want of leadership—and that means, I suppose, a deficiency of knowledge in the art of wire-pulling—and as the other side, the rum side, rallied under the distinguished leadership of the gentleman with the blue necktie,—who had from Worcester—the natural consequence was that the "prohibits" labored under some vital disadvantages, and defeat was certain. In the opinion of some, however, it makes no real difference to the cause of temperance which way these legislative squabbles result, only the existence of the prohibition law upon the statute book would be a much more efficient moral aid to the cause than the enactment of the present law; but the real, practical, telling work must be done by individual action, independent of laws, and therefore, aside from the exception named, "is not material," as the lawyers say, so far as practical results are concerned, which law you enact.

The hearing on the Westboro "barbarities"—concerning which the entire press of the State have been more or less exercised over—had its final "blow-out" this morning, when Mr. Allen of Boston, the self-constituted counsel for the prosecution, waxed eloquent over the wrongs which have been committed in the name of the Commonwealth, and pictured to the horrified minds of the committee—or somebody else—the enormities of this modern "prison-hell," so to speak. Mr. Allen evidently takes great interest in girls, but boys and steam engines are without doubt subjects of special consideration from the member from Boston, and he proposes to unfold to the charitable Committee the secret of his plan for controlling these hitherto uncontrollable and scared heroes of many a back-alley fight, and to demonstrate that the unholly passions of these young pirates of the streets can be much more efficiently subdued by pouring ginger and molasses down their throats, than by the good old-fashioned parental style of "across-the-knee" exercise.

Moody and Sankey are nearly through with their revival season at Boston, but it is proposed to keep the Tabernacle standing for a year or more, in hopes of having another revival next Spring, when a noted English Episcopal revivalist will conduct the services, assisted by Mr. Moody. An excursion party of 300 from Newburyport visited the meetings Thursday, and it has been crowded at nearly every service this week.

President and Mrs. Hayes have set their temperance principles before the nation, in refusing to take wine themselves, or place it before their guests, although wine was served out to the Grand Duke Alexis, when he died recently at the White House, at the urgent request of Secretary Evarts, who feared the noble Russians would be wrongly impressed.

BURNING OIL.—Lightning struck a tank of oil in Petrolia, Pa., containing 22,000 barrels of the fluid. The burning oil set fire to two other tanks, one of which ran down a creek for a mile, destroying everything in its course. The loss in one town alone was over \$30,000.

A little son of Matthew Cox, only four years of age, living on Holyoke street, Boston, was shot in the head last Saturday afternoon, by one of his little playmates, who had obtained possession of a revolver. He died very soon after.

The direct losses by the recent flood at Stafford, Conn., are estimated at \$234,000, and the indirect losses will count up as much more, probably.

The Committee of the Worcester Common Council upon Appropriations has voted to cut down 20 per cent. all salaries over \$1500.

It is now estimated that the Southbridge and East Brookfield railroad can be built for \$200,000, one-half the first estimate.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

H. G. Cross takes best retouched photographs at \$2.00 per dozen.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Ellis Dodge is acting as weigher of mails at the Boston & Albany station here.

Next Wednesday at 2 p. m. will be sold the "Dr. Vaill homestead," on South Main St.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Temple of Honor comes next Monday evening.

The school-teachers should not forget the meeting this forenoon with Prof. Walton and Mr. Hubbard.

Principal Baldwin has received from his class in English Literature a handsome copy of Bryant's poems.

The Ware River R. R. stockholders hold their annual meeting at the Antique House next Wednesday.

The reports of the Palmer and Monson National Banks this week make a very favorable showing for the hard times.

E. S. Gibbons, a young man from Granville, has bought out the shoe store of Lyman Dimock, and taken possession this week.

We have noticed, this week, several fine blocks of imported marble on their way to the marble and granite works of C. W. White.

Surgetus Leach has contracted to make improvements on the Central street house of Mrs. Henry Jones, by raising up the ell, etc.

The first division, A. O. H., choose a new board of officers at their meeting in Feeney's Hall to-morrow, and every member should be on hand.

The front of the old Journal block and contiguous buildings on either side of it, have received a fresh coat of paint this week. An improvement.

Judge Colt of the Supreme Court in Springfield, Tuesday, granted a divorce to Susan Thurston of Palmer, from James H. Thurstons, for desertion.

Mr. R. J. Gardner of Wilbraham, "Sodom," has furnished us an egg laid by one of his hens, which weighs five ounces and measures a little less than a foot in length.

A passenger put off the cars at Wilbraham a short time ago, for non payment of fare, got assistance by playing deaf and dumb, and was helped on his way to Hoosac Falls.

Deacon Converse and H. Lawrence were the delegates from the 2d Cong. church to the Wilbraham conference Tuesday, and quite a number of Palmer people were in attendance.

It is good news for the boys that the price of base balls this spring are nearly or quite 50 per cent. below last year's prices, and that there are at least ten new styles to choose from.

A. H. Willis has put out a large new sign on top of his Cross' block dry goods and clothing store, whose bright red letters are expected to catch the eye of many a new customer.

The property of L. C. Carter on South Main street, consisting of dwelling house, lot, and household furniture, will be sold at auction at an adjourned sale at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Anchors of Hope Lodge, I. O. O. G. T., emphatically denies the insinuation that it is dead or has any idea of dying. For the coming quarter Henry McGraw is W. C. T., Mary Nelson W. V. T., L. S. Rodgers, W. S., and H. G. Cross W. Treas.

Horner Berger, so well known to our Palmer ladies, who removed to Holyoke and took up himself a wife, had a reception at his residence, this week, and was presented with an elegant gold watch, with other gifts of jewery, etc.

A young child of Michael Collins fell out of his high chair on the shore a short time since, and received some severe burns.

The hose company is in good spirits, having got their year's salary, and because the town voted to refund them the money they paid for uniforms—some \$150.

The Cong. society rent their pews this (Saturday) evening. They have elected C. B. Elwell clerk and treasurer; C. L. Carter, collector; C. P. Crossman, R. E. Blair, and Willard Hall, prudent committee.

A party of about forty-five of the friends and acquaintances of Rev. J. S. Barrows went to visit him Wednesday evening at his home in Brookfield. It is almost needless to say a very pleasant affair it proved to all.

A committee of five was appointed at the meeting last Saturday to solicit money for putting up street lamps, and a committee of three to prepare a list of names for the streets. An adjourned meeting this evening will hear the reports of both these committees.

Eli Smith has sold his farm of 130 acres, that has been in the hands of the family for at least three generations, to H. W. Hall of Boylston, for \$3500. Mr. Smith will not remove to Brookfield, as was first reported, but in company with a Mr. Thayer of Belchertown, he has purchased the store of Chas. Murdock of Three Rivers, where he will soon go.

MONSON.

Phipps and Grout are cleaning up their soda fountains for the summer campaign.

D. G. Green has leased his hotel to a Mr. White, who takes possession about the 1st of May.

Rev. Mr. Lummis and family have located, and the Methodist church have secured a good sermonizer in their new pastor.

Danforth & Bartlett are busy on D. W. Ellis' new house, and will soon have it ready for occupancy.

The Stephen O. Warriner farm was sold last Monday for \$12.50 per acre, with the buildings and about 50 acres of land left out.

An alarm of fire was caused Wednesday night by the bursting of a kerosene lamp in a tenement block belonging to Mr. Reynolds. Damage slight.

There is an unusually large amount of gossip afloat, but the "oldest inhabitant" says, "there is not a word of truth in half of the tales told now-a-days."

A bald-headed eagle, measuring 7 feet from tip to tip, was recently captured at the North Village, and its mate came around and was seen in the woods for a day or two.

Wm. King, the surveyor in district No. 1, is cleaning up the streets, and it is a wonder how so many stones get into the middle of the road.

Col. Conwell delivered his lecture, "Lawyers," on Wednesday evening, to a small but appreciative audience who pronounced it first-rate and well worth a better house.

W. K. Flynn, who purchased the Deacon Homer residence and land, is making needed improvements thereon, and will have one of the finest locations in town when completed according to his plans.

The roads have not been in so good a condition at this season of the year for a long time, and our selection will do well to make small appropriations this spring, for summer and fall showers may call for more funds.

Summer Blodgett in returning from Stafford a few days since, was stopped by three tramps, but by putting the whip to his horse he got

away. This tramp business is getting to be a nuisance, and some method ought to be devised to rid the community of this pest to society.

There is "music in the air" from ten to twelve in the evening, near the town pump, and rumor has it that a wife waiting for her husband to come out between drinks tried to drown herself in the watering trough; but the physician who was called gave restorative advice, and she "still lives."

Sherman Converse of Westboro, who formerly lived here, met with a sad accident last Monday, in going from Worcester to Boston on the express train. He wished to throw off a paper to his son at Westboro, and his arm, coming in contact with a post as he threw the paper out, was broken in two places.

The rebuilding of the steeple of the Cong. church is not as yet fully decided upon, plans have been made and estimates furnished of various devices, some for a dome similar to the East one, and some of different and more elaborate finish, but probably the rebuilding of anything as tall and as insecure as the old one will not be entertained.

The readers of the JOURNAL will remember an occasional item in regard to the old horse sleds, which were so persistently noticed that they were cremated. We are glad to hear that Geo. M. King contemplates moving and otherwise improving the livery barn in rear of the old horse sleds, so as to make that once noted locality look inviting and in keeping with the usual neat and tidy appearance of our Main street.

It is fun to see the fluctuation in the prices of shirts. One day one dealer advertised at \$1.00, another dealer said 98 cents for same goods, then came \$1.25, and No. 2 dealer said \$1.50, then No. 1 dropped to 75, and No. 2 to 73, then No. 1 dropped to 67, and No. 2 to 65, and finally No. 1 dropped to 50, and No. 2 to 48, and the best joke of the whole story is that there were no shirts sold by either party at the prices, except a couple which one party got a man to buy for him of the other party. Great competition, but no sales resulting from it.

The Monson Cornet Band, A. D. Norcross leader, have given us two magnificent street parades and specimens of their way of dispensing blessings to our community, by way of free musical entertainments, and the great proficiency they seem to have made since the out-door concerts last fall but carried orders for their services wherever known. We are proud of having a band with good uniforms and a good uniform band, which we are not ashamed to have appear in any place as a sample of the young men of Monson.

A warrant is out for town meeting on Saturday, May 5th, to see if the town will annul its action in regard to building a school house in district No. 4. The matter was acted upon April 2d, and the town voted to build a school house in district No. 4, but some disaffected ones in the district say the district system has been abolished, and therefore the vote is illegal, and now the new article asks for a new school house for school No. 4. Such nice mechanized will, if followed up, always cause trouble or less trouble. The district system is still in vogue here, as the assessors take their lists by districts, and the selectmen choose surveyors by districts, and it does seem as though district No. 4 ought to have a school house without going through the usual district fight in regard to location, when the majority of the voters are satisfied with the house as now arranged.

Warrant and VICINITY.

A. S. Clark of Turners Falls has been appointed assessor of A. D. Blackmer.

The Unitarian social club made eight dollars from their drama Tuesday evening.

There will be a union temperance meeting in the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Trot fishing is all the rage now, and many suckers have lately been seen upon the banks of the trout brooks.

About fifty dogs have a right to live for the ensuing year, but the town clerk still has empty license blanks.

R. Snow has built a large refrigerator at the Hampshire House, and expects to keep things cool this summer.

Fred. W. Farrar has removed his goods from his old store to the new, where he is prepared to meet customers.

See advertisement N. Y. \$1 variety store. 4w2

Sulphur baths 3 cents. The benificial results of sulphur baths are too well known to require comment. The effects of Glenn's Sulphur Soap in the bath are truly electrical, completely deodorizing offensive accumulations, and thoroughly purifying the entire surface of the body. Sold by druggists, 25 cents. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cents. 4w4

Every Invalid Should Know It.

The reports from all parts of the country confirm the statement that Dr. Sage's great vegetable remedy called "MEDICAL WONDER" is having an immense sale by all druggists. The proprietors do not expand enormous sums in advertising, but the results speak for themselves. The medicine advertised itself is sold to druggists throughout the country, simple bottles, for trial, at a cost of many thousand dollars per year, that invalids may test its merits before purchasing a large size. No person suffering from any disease, liver complaint, rheumatism, sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constipation, scrofulous humors, spinal diseases, weakness of male or female, or general nervous prostration of either sex, can take this remarkable medicine without soon seeing its good effects. Price, \$1.00 per bottle, 25 cents for a bottle for 15 cents, and try it; or a large size for \$1.00. It has cured where all other remedies had failed. Sold in Palmer by G. H. APPLETON. 1y38

Don't Spend a Dollar until you have tried this.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorer is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to premature bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruption; removes irritation, itching and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and don't pay off with any other article. Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. COOK & CO., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canadas, and by Weeks & Potter, Boston. 9m23

DR. R. N.

At Three Rivers, 22d, a son to AUGUSTUS WILLIAMS.
At Ware, 25th, a son to GEORGE LAMBERTON. Weight 12 pounds.

MARRIED.

At Springfield, 21st, by Rev. J. Scott, CHARLES L. BRASS and LOTTE E., daughter of Wm. Miner. 5ft

DIED.

At Wilbraham, 25th, of diphteria, MAMIE E., 5 years and 3 months, youngest daughter of Stillman and Julia S. Ellis.
At Warren, 21st, MARIA, 67, wife of Stephen Sibley.
At Springfield, 21st, JENNIE M., 41, wife of Francis S. Stetson.
At North Easton, 21st, D. S. HASTY, 35, editor of the Stoughton Sentinel and Easton Journal.

TWO GOOD EXPRESS WAGONS for sale cheap for CASH. G. A. HUNT. 5ft
Palmer, April 26, 1877.

TO RENT CHEAP!
A good up-stairs Tenement. G. A. HUNT. 5ft
Palmer, April 26, 1877.

CARRIAGE SHOP TO RENT!
The subscriber offers to rent, or to let on shares, a good carriage and blacksmith shop in Palmer. A fine chance for a live man. For particulars inquire of G. A. HUNT. 5ft
Palmer, April 26, 1877.

NOTICE!

In having sold to E. S. GIBBONS my stock in trade, I am glad with I desire at this time to express my gratitude for the very liberal patronage I have received. I shall be for a short time at the old stand, where all interested to me are requested to make immediate payment. L. DIMOCK.

I HAVE purchased of L. DIMOCK his stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, and shall continue the business at the old stand, where I shall keep constantly on hand a full assortment of goods in my line, which will be for your interest to buy. I invite his old patrons and all C. A. C. CUSTOMERS

to give me a call. My motto is cash and small profits. E. S. GIBBONS. 5ft
Palmer, April 27th 1877.

A FRESH AND VARIED STOCK OF GARDEN AND FINE FLOWER SEEDS!
We have aimed to secure a desirable assortment, and customers will find our stock complete.

A large and choice selection of the finest FLOWERING PLANTS, constantly on hand. Orders for large quantities will be promptly filled with the healthiest plants.

SPRING MEDICINES of all kinds, and CRUDE DRUGS and Medicinal preparations in endless variety for Physicians' prescriptions and family use.

All kinds of DYE STUFFS IN EVERY FORM! All the new and popular remedies of the day.

Customers will find our CROQUET SETS VERY CHEAP this year. The finest we shall sell for about one-half the original price.

BASE BALLS, BATS, and Gaming Implements in large varieties.

APPLETON'S VARIETY STORE, Entrance to Post Office, PALMER, MASS. 5ft

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, April 14, 1877.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, \$165,394 32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 170,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages, 20,312 46
Due from approved reserve agents, 16,576 46
Due from other National Banks, 38,965 29
Real estate, furniture and fixtures, 2,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid, 318 88
Checks and other cash items, 1,890 16
Capital stock paid in, 6,731 46
Fractional currency (including nickels), 33 02
Specie (including gold treasury certificates), 200 00
Legal tender notes, 729 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 950 00

Total, \$13,791 13
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$150,000 00
Surplus fund, 30,000 00
Undivided profits, 68,218 64
National Bank notes outstanding, 143,935 00
Dividends unpaid, 10,335 80
Individual deposits subject to check, 19,335 80
Demand certificates of deposit, 1,911 84
Due to other National Banks, 588 84

Total, \$13,791 13

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden,
L. F. MORRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of April, 1877. C. L. PEK, Justice of the Peace.

Correct—Attest:

C. H. MERRICK,
P. S. MUNN, Directors.

ALFRED NORCROSS, Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, April 14, 1877.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, \$67,283 57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 60,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages, 12,673 00
Due from approved reserve agents, 16,576 46
Due from other National Banks, 1,225 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures, 1,700 00
Current expenses and taxes paid, 39 19
Premium paid, 5,900 04
Checks and other cash items, 62 00
Bill of other Banks, 7,150 00
Fractional currency (including nickels), 91 84
Specie (including gold treasury certificates), 163 84
Legal tender notes, 9,493 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 2,700 00

Total, LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$184,907 46
Surplus fund, 1,150 00
Undivided profits, 123 84
National Bank notes outstanding, 51,600 00
Dividends unpaid, 1,020 00
Individual deposits subject to check, 54,153 52
Demand certificates of deposit, 1,820 00

Total, \$184,907 46

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden ss:
J. M. W. French, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. W. FRIEND, President
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 1877. CHARLES L. GARDNER, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. H. WILLIS,
J. N. LACEY, Directors.
JAS. B. SHAW, Justice of the Peace.

OLD NEWSPAPERS!

For putting under carpets or on shelves, for sale at the JOURNAL OFFICE, by the dozen or hundred.

Also, Plain WHITE PAPER for shelves, by the quire. 5ft

CASKETS.

I am now prepared to furnish Stein's Patent Burial Casket, in

BLACK OR WHITE BROADCLOTH

or Purple Velvet. The nicest Casket made in this country. Also Pall Cloth and Table for such occasions.

I have on hand a splendid assortment of

BURIAL SHROUDS

of all kinds for sale.

All of these articles I will furnish at LOWER PRICES than they can be bought in any City.

FLOWERS OF ALL KINDS

furnished when wanted.

J. S. LOOMIS.

Palmer, April 4th, 1877.

2ft

THE ESTEY ORGAN

May be seen at our store, for which we are SOLE AGENTS in this vicinity.

SOLD LOW FOR CASH, OR ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

Melodeons or old instruments taken in exchange.

ORDERS RECEIVED

for any style of PIANO or any other musical instrument.

An assortment of PIANO STOOLS on hand.

ALLEN & COWAN.

Palmer, April 7, 1877.

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NEW MUSIC JUST RECEIVED!

Sold to Teachers at a Discount.

At ALLEN & COWAN'S.

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SCHOOL BOOKS!

And everything wanted for School purposes at lowest rates,

At ALLEN & COWAN'S.

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THE ANTALGICA

Is a MEDICINE FOR ALL SEASONS, and should be in every family.

It is a sure antidote for ALL PAIN—EXTERNAL or INTERNAL

It has been in use for more than a quarter of a century, and still surpasses any other Pain Killer made.

Prepared only by ALLEN & COWAN.

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

We invite the citizens of this Vicinity to examine our stock of

which was never so large as now.

We have added extensively to our department of

2ft

GILL'S

ART STORE,

260 MAIN STREET,

SPRINGFIELD.

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RUTLAND MONUMENTAL WORKS.

The subscriber continues to represent the Monumental Works of Geo. F. White of Rutland, Vt., in the sale of

MONUMENTS, TABLETS, HEADSTONES, Etc.,

in this vicinity, and can usually be found at the N. E. N. R. R. Depot, prepared to show a variety of Drafts, Views and Photographs of the plainest and most elaborate patterns, and at the LOWEST PRICES at which

FIRST-CLASS WORK

from the best material can be afforded.

Applications by mail promptly answered.

O. L. SLATER.

Palmer, Apr. 4th, 1877.

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A CORDIAL INVITATION

Is extended to the citizens of Ware and vicinity, especially the Ladies, to call and examine

MY LARGE NEW STOCK

—OF—

SPRING MILLINERY, FANCY DRY GOODS,

LADIES' UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY,

Corsets, Kid Gloves, Ties, Lace, Buttons, etc.,

In Gild's Block, Main street.

Having secured the services of a Fashionable Milliner, of long experience, from New York City, we are fully prepared to meet the wants of all in this line. CUTTING and BASTING to order. Prices to suit the times.

1m4 Mrs. M. M. GRAY, Ware, Mass.

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LADIES' WISHING

To see the Latest Novelties of the Season are invited to call at

M. E. SEDGWICK'S ROOMS,

Pleasant Street, where they will find a good

assortment of Spring Millinery, just opened.

DRESS-MAKING promptly attended to.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE!

The inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to appear to the Assessors,

at the Town House, true lists of their polls and of all their estates, both real and personal

and of all their debts, of which they are possessed on the first of May, next.

DAVID KNOWLTON, Assessors.

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Remembered Days.

I remember a morn behind the mill
When the blackbirds sang,
And sheep-bells rang.
Far off, and all things else were still,
But the ringing broadens wide,
In the picture, stream,
And the noise of water about the mill.

I remember a maid in her sweet youth,
Whose gentle thys
Were passed in simple works of truth;
The Summer's day
Sped fast away
In a dream of love, in a time of youth.

I remember the Spring in garb of green,
The light heart glee
That came to me
With the smile of my love at seventeen,
Her laugh that went
Like woodland seemt
To my soul—that time on the daisied green.

And though I know the days are spent
That love was lost
When the world was lost
At Summer's close of my content;
Yet some joy stays
In Winter days,
And brings its joyous complement.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

Cat-gut is not the gut of cats, but of sheep.
Kid gloves are not kid, but are made of
leather skin or sheep skin.

Arabie figures were not invented by the
Arabs, but by the Indians.

Tub-rose is no rose, but the tuberous palianth (*Palianthes inberosa*.)

Salad oil is not oil for salads, but oil for
cleaning sallets or salads—i. e. helmets.

Black lead does not contain a single particle
of lead, but is composed of carbon of iron.

Turkish baths are not of Turkish origin;
nor are they baths at all. They are hot air
rooms.

Salt is not salt at all, and has long been
wholly excluded from the class of bodies de-
nominated salts.

Cleopatra's Needle was not erected by Cleo-
patra, nor in honor of that queen; but by
Rameses the Great.

Prussian blue does not come from Prussia,
but is the precipitate of the salt of protoxide
of iron with prussiate of potassa.

Brazilian grass does not come from Brazil,
or even grow in Brazil, nor is it grass at all.
It consists of strips of palm leaf, and is chief-
ly imported from Cuba.

Whalebone is no bone at all; nor does it
possess any properties of bone. It is a sub-
stance attached to the lower jaw of the whale,
and seems to strain the water, which the crea-
ture takes up in large mouthfuls.

Scaling wax is not wax at all; nor does it
contain a single particle of wax. It is made
of shellac, Venice turpentine, and cinnamon.
Cinnamon gives it the deep red color and the
turpentine renders the shellac soft and less
brittle.

Burgundy pitch is not pitch, nor is it man-
ufactured or exported from Burgundy. The
best is a resinous substance, prepared from
common frankincense, and brought from
Hamburg; but by far the largest quantity is
a mixture of resin and palm oil.

APHORISMS.

What ought not to be done should never be
done, even if the loss of life threaten; and
what ought to be done should not be left un-
done,—this is eternal law.

A prudent man should think upon knowl-
edge and wealth as if he would neither grow
old nor die; he should practice virtue as if
death had seized him by the hair.

The moth flies into the flame of a lamp be-
cause it knows not the pain of a burn; and
the fish, because it knows not the danger, eats
the flesh that is fastened to the hook; we do
not abstain from pleasures of sense in this
world, even while we well know that they are
enriched by a net of calamity. Alas, the un-
fathomable depth of folly.

Wealth is like the dust of the feet; youth,
like the impetuous course of a mountain tor-
rent; manhood, like a water-drop, tremulous
and wavering; life, like foam; he who does
not, with unwavering mind, practice virtue,
which unbars the bolt of heaven, is seized
with remorse when bent by age, and is con-
sumed by the fire of sorrow.

The friendship of the good is like a river,
insignificant in the beginning, strong in the
middle, widening at every step; when once
on the way, it turns not back.

He is a real friend who is a friend in adver-
sity; in prosperity, a base man may act kindly.

Ill fortunes only, not good fortunes, reveal
the strength of great men; the fragrance of
aloe-wood is not so strong as when it has fallen
into the fire.

As the forenoon and afternoon shade is dif-
ferent, so is friendship among the evil and
the good,—the one is at the beginning great,
and gradually becomes less; the other is first
little, and afterward becomes mighty.

To do no hurt, speak the truth, have sym-
pathy with all creatures, be free from passion,
give according to one's power,—is the house-
holder's highest law.

A goose that sees another drink will do the
same, though he is not thirsty. The custom
of drinking for company, when drinking is
dispensable and prejudicial, seems to be a
case of the same kind, and to put a man,
feathers only excepted, upon a footing with a
goose.

A school teacher got the boys down on him
by taking their apples away from them when
they had them around in school time, and eat-
ing them himself; but he looks at them very
carefully since he ate one charged with red
pepper.

A milkman was awake by a wag in the
night, with the announcement that his best
cow was choking. He forthwith jumped up
to save the life of his animal, when, lo! he
found a turnip stuck in the month of his
pump.

An old bachelor says that giving the ballot
to women would not amount to anything prac-
tically, because they would keep denying they
were old enough to vote until they got to be
too old to take any interest in politics.

FASHION'S FOLLIES.—A new fabric made
out of spun glass is now being woven into
dress fabrics. Just think of glass petticoats!
The sailor's collar are now worn by ladies as
low as the middle of the back. A branch of the
orange tree laden with green fruit is the
latest decoration for ladies.

'One of the survivors of the Ashland disaster
has brought the first suit against the Lake
Shore Railroad company, for \$15,000 damages.

Dr. A. J. Flagg's

COUGH & LUNG

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A SAFE and SURE REMEDY!

THE COUGH AND LUNG SYRUP

Is the remedy that during the past fifteen years
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as a SPECIALIST for THROAT and LUNG dis-
eases. After so many years trial it can be truth-
fully said that it has NEVER FAILED, even in
the WORST CASES. It is purely Vegetable, and its
effect upon the system is at once soothing and tonic.

It will cure a Common Cold

In a few hours, not by drying it up, but by remov-
ing it from the system. TRY IT.

IT WILL CURE A CHRONIC COUGH, by soothing
the irritated parts, and strengthening the system.

It will Cure Consumption,

Even after all other remedies have failed. In the
earlier stages of this disease it will effect a speedy
and certain cure, and in the later stages, by its
tonic action, it effect a almost miraculous
restoration, restoring to full strength and perfect health
those whom physicians had given up as incur-
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IT WILL CURE CATARRH

More effectively than any other remedy, by simply
removing the cause. TRY IT.

IT WILL CURE BRONCHITIS, by allaying all irritation
of the Throat. TRY IT.

IT WILL CURE ASTHMA, affording immediate relief
and a perfect cure. TRY IT.

IT WILL CURE ULCERATED SORE THROAT. TRY IT.

IT WILL CURE LOSS OF VOICE, NIGHT SWEATS, HECTIC FEVER, AND ALL SYM-
TOMS OF CONSUMPTION. TRY IT.

FOR EVERY AFFECTION OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS IT only needs a trial to convince the most skeptical of its wonderful curative properties.

REMEMBER THAT IT

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CURES CONSUMPTION.

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For many years I have known DR. A. J. Flagg as
a successful practicing physician, and always
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Cough and Lung Syrup can be strictly relied upon.
It has been used in his extended practice with
marvelous success, and I know it to be all that he
claims for it.

WM. M. LADD, M. D.

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Mrs. LYDIA WILLEY.

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CATARRH.

A CASE OF SIX YEARS' STANDING ACCOMPANIED BY DISTRESSING SYMPTOMS, CURED BY THE USE OF TWO BOTTLES OF

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

Mrs. WEEKS & POTTER: Gentlemen.—Please allow me to testify to the great value of Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh. For six years I have suffered greatly, particularly while troubled with a cold. The accumulation of mucus in my head and throat kept me constantly hawking and spitting, rendering my presence a companion of misery. I have tried every remedy, but none has been of any service. San-
ford's Radical Cure has relieved me of all my trouble. I find it a great blessing. I have since recommended over one hundred bottles with the greatest success. Respectfully yours,

W. M. W. ARMSTRONG,
December 25, 1874. 139 Harrison Ave., Boston.

CATARRH.

HELPED HER MOST OF ANY MEDICINE SHE EVER USED.

Sirs.—Enclosed please find three bottles, for which send me three bottles of Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh. The last helped me most of any medicine I ever used. Yours, truly,

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From GEORGE W. SHATTUCK, Bay State For-
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